

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Occasional rains Sunday, cloudy in southwest, little temperature change.

CORRUPT PRACTICE IS CHARGED

Man Hunters Grab 3 Suspects in Manter Bank Robbery

TRIO DENY THEY TOOK THE MONEY

\$3000 Cash Found On Them; One Shot 2 Wounded

JETMORE, Kas., Mar. 15. (P)—The day's search through the wild arroyo country near the Kansas-Colorado line by hundreds of heavily armed possemen ended with the capture of three men believed responsible for the \$4,000 robbery of the Manter, Kansas, State bank, the slaying of one Colorado officer and the wounding of two more. Cornered in a shack near Jetmore, the trio surrendered. One was wounded. All refused to give their home addresses and voiced vehement denial of the bank robbery. Nearly \$3,000 was found in their clothing, however, and Jack Collins, Manter druggist in the bank at the time of the holdup, identified them. They were taken to the county jail at Johnson.

KILLED OFFICER

DENVER, March 15. (P)—National guardsmen were ordered to hunt today for bandits who robbed the Manter, Kansas, bank when the infantry company assembled. A national guard airplane also was sent to aid the search. The trio entered the bank yesterday, took \$4,000 and escaped in an automobile. They met Deputy Sheriff Charles Hickman, who had been warned of the direction the robbers took, and shot him fatally. They wounded two other officers. A man reported today that he was robbed by the trio. The bandits are still at large.

SILVER RECOVERED

PETMORE, Kansas, March 15. (P)—Armed with two machine guns and led by bloodhounds, 100 possemen were reported closing in today on the trio of bank robbers near here who yesterday shot their way to liberty near the Colorado line after robbing the Manter, Kansas, bank. They abandoned a car here early today when they ran into a blind street. The car contained a number of pistols and rifles and sacks of silver from the bank.

Officers were preparing for a battle as bloody as the one late Friday when the gangsters blazed their way across southeastern Colorado, killing one peace officer and wounding three.

EQUIPMENT IS EN ROUTE; BUILDING DONE AT AIRPORT

Two requisitions for equipment to be installed in the government building at the airport were received Saturday, just before the last work on the structure was completed and announced ready for being taken over by the army air service, which will use it for meteorological and radio station purposes. Men to set up the equipment and man it after installation are expected to arrive at the port. It is understood from letters received that the 80-foot radio towers will be erected across the railroad track to the south of the port in order that flying safety may not be sacrificed. Foundations for the administration building at the port have been poured and have set, and workmen Saturday were nailing sleepers to the floor in place. This building, Spanish stucco like the government building, will be completed within 60 days. The government building which was finished Saturday afternoon has exterior dimensions of 47x32 feet.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDERED FOR APRIL 5

South Ward Roof Remodeling Planned

Election for four school trustees was ordered Friday at the regular meeting of the trustees of Midland Independent school district number one, date being set for Saturday, April 5. Members of the present board whose terms expire at that time are J. E. Hill, John P. Howe, B. Frank Haag and W. A. Yeager. Yeager was appointed recently to fill the unexpired term of Millard Eidson who had moved to Lea county, New Mexico. The election will be held at the Midland high school auditorium, due to the fact that the court house is now under construction, and W. S. Hill was named election manager. He will appoint two election judges and two clerks.

New South Ward Roof
Other important business transacted at the board meeting was the appointment of a committee to receive bids and let contract for remodeling of the roof of the south ward school building. The present roof is defective, and the new one is planned to modernize the building, removing the cupola and rebuilding the fire wall.

The committee named recently to have the grounds of Midland high school beautified made a report to the effect that W. B. Woodruff of Dallas had been employed at a fee of \$200, and that he will supervise the landscaping of both the high school and the junior high grounds. Blue prints of the work are now being made, and moving of dirt will be started as soon as these blue prints are received and checked over. The report of Superintendent W. W. Lackey on his trip to the National Educational Association meeting at Atlantic City was made officially. All members of the board were present at the meeting Friday.

MIDLAND PROTEST LODGED AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Protest of alleged "discrimination" against Midland county in leaving out this county when partial lifting of the ban on pink bollworm restrictions in this so-called infested area was made in four counties, out of a total of nine listed as in the infested district has been made by the Midland chamber of commerce. The Midland organization, through its representative in Washington attempted last fall to remove the ban from Midland county, and continues vigorously to oppose the ban, which is described as being "unwarranted, unnecessary and a needless expense" since surveys have proved the non-existence of pink boll worms in this "bollworm infested area." Of the nine counties listed in the so-called infested area, Midland, Martin, Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Mitchell, Dawson, Howard and Glasscock, only four, Martin, Mitchell, Dawson and Howard have experienced a partial lifting of the ban, although to what extent the restrictions have been lifted is not understood generally here. Revival of interest in remuneration for expenditures incurred in sterilization of seed and fumigation of lint cotton in this area has followed correspondence between the Midland chamber of commerce and Representative Carl Rountree, following correspondence between that representative and Governor Moody. A letter from Rountree to the commerce organization here explains fully the governor's attitude in regard to this problem. The letter follows: "It has been my opinion that under the Constitution money could not be appropriated from the treasury by the legislature to pay the cost of fumigating lint cotton and sterilizing cotton seed in areas in (See MIDLAND PROTEST page 6)

When Texas Educators Invaded Nation's Capital



Above is a photograph of members of the Texas delegation to the National Educational Association, superintendents' division, when they stopped in Washington on the return trip from Atlantic City. W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland public school system, was president of the Texas delegation. Standing between him and President Hoover are from left to right, the Hon. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, and N. R. Crozier, superintendent of the Dallas city schools who was elected president of the N. E. A. Superintendents from Big Spring and Odessa are also in the picture. Senator Tom Conally is standing immediately behind President Hoover.

TUESDAY MOTORCADE RESULT LONG WISH

Other Towns Will Be Visited Later In The Year

Realization of a wish fostered for many months will come true Tuesday morning when, bright and early, a long line of automobiles will shriek their way out of town and head for a goodwill visit to sister towns, Andrews, Seminole, Nadine, Lovington and Hobbs, of this great trade area.

The trip, sponsored by the automobile and retail merchants committee of the Midland chamber of commerce, is the first of several similar visit-luncheons to be undertaken by Midland residents in the future. Plans for visits in other directions are already partly completed, and intra-county visits to schools have been decided.

Two more signed up for cars Saturday bringing the total to 67 automobiles for the greatest goodwill trip ever made by Midland. The DeLuxe laundry is sending a car driven by Mrs. C. C. Hiett, wife of one of the owners, and Dr. D. K. Ratliff, dentist, will take a car.

It is likely that more than 100 people will go on the journey. The Grafe-Carlington barbecue has revived the old spirit of the west and all appreciate the courtesy.

Chamber of commerce bells were tinkling all over town Saturday as good will trippers got their bright Midland caps and their bells. Those going on the trip are urged to get their caps "no" later than Monday. About 50 people have already obtained these.

Most of the trippers plan to start forth in line by 5:30. Marshal John Bonner was loaned the siren off the old fire truck, and it will grind out a warning early Tuesday morning. Those not present at 6 a. m. will be left. When this siren sounds two sharp blasts in towns visited, that means the signal for departure.

The high school band is to furnish the music. Director W. S. Latham wants all town players to go and help augment the band.

U. S. ATTORNEY NAMED
WASHINGTON, March 15. (P)—Nomination of Randolph Bryant for re-appointment as United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas was sent to the senate today by President Hoover.

Both Right Yet One Was Wrong

Two men faced each other near the bus station. Each was in uniform, one in that of the county-city motorcycle policeman's colors, the other with the standard Grayhound bus colors.

The cop was determinedly glaring, the driver hostilely quizzing.

"You were making 49 miles an hour by my speedometer," the cop said.

"And I was within the speed limit, according to mine," the driver said firmly.

The two went to see the judge. It was brought out that the bus had over-sized tires on its wheels and these were sending the bus scurrying along at a greater speed than shown on its speedometer.

The driver paid his fine. That illustrates some of the traffic problems which have come to the fore since the installation of a motor cop into Midland's traffic worries.

Others in town have over-sized tires, it was pointed out at the county attorney's office, and should be careful of their speed on the highways and in the city.

Speed on the highway is limited to 45 miles an hour for passenger cars, 40 for buses. Twenty miles an hour in the city is the limit.

Three Naval Powers Reach Agreement

LONDON, March 15. (P)—Hundred per cent agreement among the United States, Great Britain and Japan is said to be an accomplished fact, as far as the delegations are concerned. Approval by the home governments of the American-Japanese settlement which closed yesterday is said to be the only thing remaining to enable the three delegations to end the naval conference difficulties.

Executive Career Of Young Woman Is Halted By Death; Friends Pay Last Tribute

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, whose death occurred late Wednesday at a Temple hospital.

The First Baptist church, where the service was held, was packed to capacity, and banks of flowers extended entirely across the platform and along the floor in front, paying the last respects of hundreds of admiring friends of the young Midland woman.

Beautiful Service
Scripture reading by the Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, was followed by a brief sermon by the Rev. George F. Brown, Baptist pastor. Songs were rendered softly by a select choir, including a female quartette number by Mrs. Van Camp and Misses Betty Jaehne, Lena Solomon and Elma Graves.

Hordes of moist-eyed friends of Mrs. Scruggs and the family passed silently by the casket, viewing the face of the young wife and mother for the last time. Following the service at Fairview cemetery for interment. Funeral direction was in charge of Newbie W. Ellis.

Here Since Girlhood
Mrs. Scruggs, nee Marion Smith, was born in Harper, Texas, and was almost 32 years of age at the time of her death. She had lived in Midland since early girlhood, attending the Midland public schools while residing with relatives. Her mother had passed away when she was a child.

She was married to R. D. Scruggs at Sweetwater, 14 years ago, and they have made their home in Midland continually since that time. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Kathleen, 13, and Mary Beth, 11; by her father, H. R. Smith of Johnson City; two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Berkley of Johnson City, and Miss Jean Smith of Phoenix, Arizona; and one brother, Victor Smith of Midland. All were here for the funeral except the father who was ill at his home.

Was Business Leader
A member of the First Baptist church, an active Sunday school worker, a home maker, prominent in civic and social affairs, Mrs. Scruggs was also a business executive of proven merit. In partnership with her husband, she was active in the management of Scruggs-Buick company, one of the larger automobile dealerships of West Texas. She handled large business transactions, organized sales forces and created efficiency in organization of large numbers of employees. Those who worked for Mrs. Scruggs were among the mourners most deeply affected, as they held for her the highest respect and esteem and talked freely of how she had inspired them to "make good." She was known among factory officials and representatives and dealers of other cities as one of the outstanding women in the automobile industry.

REPORT NAMES TEXANS IN SOLICITING FUNDS FROM OFFICE HOLDERS

Senate Refers Report Of Sub-Committee To Department Of Justice For Investigation

WASHINGTON, March 15. (UP)—Amendment of the federal corrupt practice act to include persons soliciting funds from federal office holders, or employes, for political purposes was recommended today in the report of the senate sub-committee, which investigated charges of sales of public offices in Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi.

The report was referred by the senate to the department of justice for investigation. Overwhelming evidence of such transactions was reported in all of those states. In Texas, the committee found R. B. Creager, chairman of the republican state executive committee, to be the head of an extensive patronage system, basing support on solicitation of notes from prospective office seekers, the report said.

Creager Wanted Monopoly

The committee charged that Creager fought the election of Harry Wurzbach, only republican representative from Texas, so he could have a patronage monopoly. The committee claimed to have evidence that A. Campbell, customs collector of Laredo, is not cooperating in prohibition enforcement, and that J. B. Hartman, district attorney at San Antonio, is lax in prosecution of such cases.

The cows of the well known Parks fine quality, are straight three year olds and are regarded as some of the best cattle in this country. Part of the cows will be received by Goldsmith and Francis in May and part November 15. Calves from these cows had previously been contracted in a sale from Parks to Foy Proctor.

Big Spring Studies Midland Departments

A group of Big Spring city and county officials spent the greater part of Friday in Midland, as guests of City Manager A. J. Gates, inspecting the new Midland water and sewer systems and city hall.

City Manager Smithum, Mayor Charley Cunningham and commissioners Ornkman, Gilmore and Pickle comprised the party. The Big Spring men will make several such visits to cities of the Southwest, in a study which will be of practical application when Big Spring's new bond issue is realized in building of new extensions.

District Attorney Doesn't Think So

District Attorney W. R. Smith will not get much satisfaction in the future when the press is playing up a light court docket. The attorney found such a condition at Odessa last week—yet he tried nine cases from Tuesday until Saturday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

All girls can make a name for themselves simply by getting married.

DEBATE ACREAGE CUT
AUSTIN, March 15. (P)—Debate on Representative McDonald's bill to prevent farmers of Texas from planting in cotton more than 60 per cent of the acreage under cultivation started in the house today. The point of order was that the bill was unconstitutional because it would deprive citizens of their free property rights.

BARRY MILLER ABSENT
AUSTIN, March 15. (UP)—Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller was absent as presiding officer of the senate today after six years. He had gone to Abilene to preside at the state meeting of Odd Fellows. Miller said he would not return before the end of the legislative session. E. Williamson, president pro tem. (See LEGISLATURE page 6)



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READY FOR THE TRADE TRIP

From present indications, 150 Midland people will make a visit Tuesday to our neighbors to the north and west. Those who have not signed up to make the trip may do so yet, and they will be welcome.

Much has been said of the advantages of making the good will trip, but suffice it to say that after Tuesday, ties and bonds between Midland and those neighboring towns will be stronger than they have been for years.

Acquaintances, friendships and business connections will be formed on this trip, not only between citizens of Midland and those of other towns, but also between Midland citizens themselves who will be thrown together on the trip.

If you have not signed up, get in touch with the chamber of commerce early Monday.

MIDLAND HOUSING CONDITIONS

Although there has been a building program for three years which has increased the size of Midland tremendously, the city is far from over-built, according to testimony of property owners over the city.

Demand for good apartments is reported from the chamber of commerce housing bureau, and although there may not be a need for an active home building campaign at this time, any sudden influx of population would strain the rent property of Midland to capacity.

This means that real estate values here are stable, that property is a good investment and that more building must be started in the near future if the territory continues to develop and to bring in new citizens.

STOP TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Midland's new city-county highway and traffic officer is already having good effect. He is taking pains to see that motorists understand and observe traffic and speed laws. Some who have been hailed into court have had the law explained to them and have been given another chance.

The purpose of city and county authorities in providing a traffic officer is to protect life and property, to stop traffic accidents and facilitate operation and parking of cars. The officer is out, not with ill will toward motorists, but with a desire to help them observe traffic regulations, to protect them and the others who are using the highways and streets.

Full cooperation by motorists should be accorded the traffic officer in eliminating traffic accidents in this city and county.

FINANCING BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts, whose worth almost everyone is familiar with, don't just happen. They have to be made and trained. This training requires expense. It takes leaders and equipment. The leaders have to be trained.

Boy Scout work is divided up territorially so that one trained executive, working full time, can assist local leaders in the actual training of the scouts themselves. To maintain a council, comprising several counties, requires an office, and as the executive can't stay in the office all the time and do any training, it requires someone to stay in it and do routine office work.

Many such expenses enter into Boy Scout work, and it is for this reason that Midland people will be called upon this week for \$1,800 to finance Midland's part of the program of the Fuffalo Trails council. Midland will not fail the Boy Scouts.

The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

were discussing the topics of the day when the Frenchman asked the Englishman, "If you weren't English what would you rather be?"

The Englishman answered, "I believe that I had rather be a Frenchman." The Englishman also asked the Frenchman, "If you weren't French what would you rather be?"

The Frenchman, trying to be polite, answered, "Well, I believe that I had rather be English if I wasn't French." The Irishman all this time hadn't said anything, so they looked over at him and asked him, "Say Mike, if you weren't Irish what would you rather be?"

Mike scratched his head for a moment and then he answered, "Be gorra, if I weren't an Irishman I would be ashamed of me damn self."

If you remain in Midland Tuesday, you are going to be like one of the men who stayed at the fort during Indian fighting days, to look after women and children These "stay at home" were usually old men and cripples, and even the old men and cripples hated to stay behind, as it looked like they were in the class of the women and children.

We really ought to leave a few men behind to look after the women, children, old men and cripples Tuesday, while the rest of us go on the trade trip; but as there are no Indians to fight, and little for those who remain at home to do, we may as well leave men behind who won't do us any good on the trade trip. Now, I guess you he-men will go on the trade trip.

I am in receipt of a copy of the contract sent to prospective players on the Bushers by Manager Doc Ellis. The note at the top said to answer YES or NO to every question on the contract. Although one or two of the questions cannot be printed even in this column, due to

This joke was sent in: It was the Fourth of July and John O'Connor had just arrived in the United States. There was a big celebration in progress and John wanted to know why they were putting on such a jubilee; and being informed that they were celebrating the Fourth of July, he replied, "Wasn't Saint Patrick a greater man than the Fourth of July ever was?" Submitted by E. F. White, Box 1144, Midland.

Ann Arnder Reeder sends in this for an Irish joke: It seems that an Irishman, a Frenchman and an Englishman

MIDLAND FARMERS EXPERIMENT WHEN THEY PLANT PEAS

Planting of cow peas in feed crops this year will improve Midland county land and bring in more revenue to the farmer.

Farmers plan to plant a row of the peas between rows of the feed. This leaves better pasturage when the crop is mature, and lets the legume plants add nitrogenous compounds to the soil.

That this makes just as much money in feed while, at the same time, building up the soil has been conclusively demonstrated by the Big Spring experiment station and by several farmers of this county who have conducted their own experiments.

Demonstration Agent Gets Over Operation

Miss Genevieve Derbyberry, home demonstration agent, plans to be back at her desk Monday after an absence of several weeks, during which she was convalescent from a throat operation performed in Sherman.

The agent is improving daily, a letter to friends in Midland says.

MIDLAND SPUDS YIELD

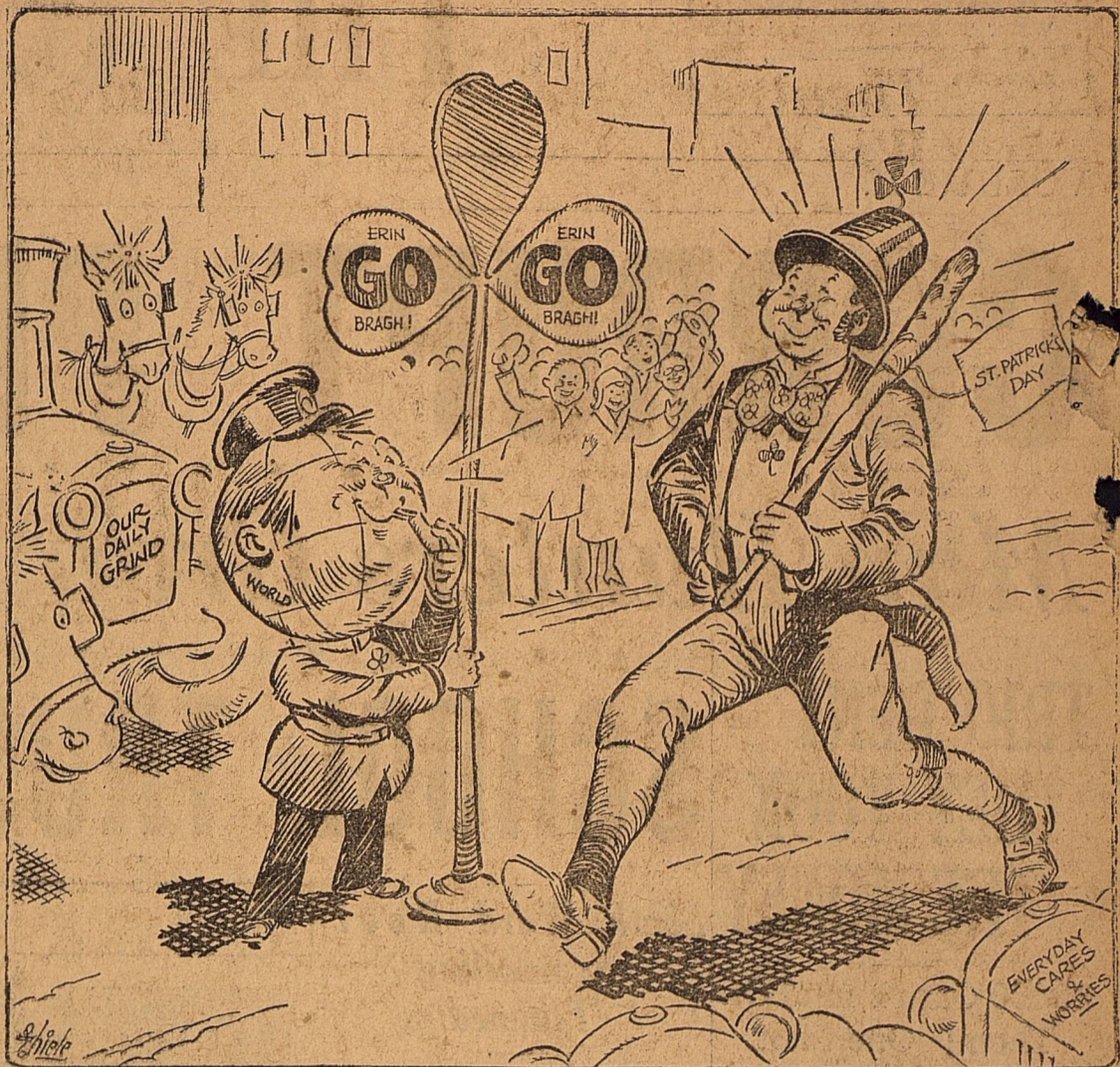
Noah Kinnemore raises sweet potatoes inside the city limits at the rate of \$900 per acre. One sweet potato grown here weighed 17 pounds. Potatoes bring a fancy price on the local market. Opportunities at Midland are great for truck growers.

It must be borne in mind, of course, that high yields on truck are due to excellent prices locally as well as prolific yields.

the fact that The Reporter-Telegram must retain its mailing rights, I am prepared to sign up for the season.

Here are some of the blanks as I have filled them out: (3) Your salary will be YES per week; (4) You guarantee to hit NO for the season; (5) You guarantee to hit NO home runs; (6) You guarantee to win NO games, regardless of how you win them; (7) You guarantee to curse the umpire out YES times; (8) I NO agree to pay the management \$5 as soon as I get it; (10) In fact I'll do anything to play a little ball, YES.

Giving Him the "Green" Signal!



12,000 ACRES IN AREA TREATED IN FIGHT ON RODENT

Twelve thousand acres in Midland county have been treated with poison for prairie dogs, it is estimated by government men here with the biological survey.

Six tons of the poison have been mixed, with good results noted wherever used. Where the rodents are present in average quantities, a pound of the poison is sufficient to kill out an acre of the dogs.

It is estimated there are no more than 1,500 acres still to be scattered with the poison in order to insure complete riddance of the rodents.

AUTO FLEET DOGS DOOM COYOTES

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 15. (UP).—Traps, airplanes, poison—all these methods of coyote killing are moderately effective; but the combination that spells disaster for the little "yellow wolves" of the plains is a prairie car manned by a clever driver, a crack shoot and 11 dogs.

H. W. Martz, coyote hunter de luxe and ex-insurance man, has more than words to back up this statement. He has exactly 162 coyote pelts obtained in 68 days of hunting in northern Montana last fall and this winter, a record for this state. What's more, he has killed 660 coyotes in 7 years.

Some times coyotes are killed by pot shots with a long range rifle from the car—a specially equipped machine capable of traveling 65 miles an hour; often they are actu-

ally run down by the overland auto and killed by a shotgun; but the usual procedure is to turn out the 11 dogs when the coyote is spotted. These canines, crosses between deer hounds, greyhounds and wolf hounds, are sure death for the range pets. Once sighted, and the coyote is as good as dead.

MIDLAND HENS LAY

Mike Garret netted \$5 a day on a flock of poultry at Midland and held down a job in town besides. Eggs brings 50 cents a dozen in Midland, while they sell for 33 cents in Fort Worth. The market is always good. Local farmers can not supply the demand for fryers and eggs.

Most farmers produce a large part of their own feed. Midland needs more chickens and raisers. The climate, the home grown feed and the excellent market insure success.

Murder Backstairs

By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The Crime: Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered Friday night in summerhouse by blow with heavy perfume flask; body, rock-weighted and tied with scarf, is dumped into lake on estate of millionaire Berkeleyes.

Detectives: Bonnie Dundee, house guest and discoverer of body at sunrise swimming party; Captain Strawn of the Homicide Squad.

Members of the household (all under suspicion): Mr. and Mrs. George Berkeley, who quarreled late Friday night over their daughter Clorinda's engagement to Seymour Crosby of New York, close friend of Mrs. Berkeley's secretary, Mrs. Lambert; Gigi Berkeley, who unaccountably sprinkled all persons in the drawing room Friday night with perfume from flask presented by

"Yes, immediately, before I felt my room."

"And would Doris have returned to this room later for any reason?"

"Why, of course! To lay out my night things and turn down the covers."

"She could have attended to these duties as early as she pleased?"

"Why, certainly, since I had told her I would not need her to help me get ready for bed," Mrs. Berkeley answered, casting an uneasy glance at her husband.

"Now, Mrs. Berkeley, may I ask when you came up to bed?"

"Let me see. . . . Mmm." Natural color mingled with and mottled the heavy coating of rouge on her cheeks. "I'd say it was about 20 minutes to 12, wouldn't you, George?" she appealed to her husband.

He nodded, his lips tightening.

"On coming upstairs, Mrs. Berkeley, did you see anyone—hear anything?"

"Oh, no! Not a sound!" she assured him eagerly. "The house was quiet as the grave!" then she uttered a little scream as she realized what word she had used. "Oh I simply can't realize—"

"And you, Mr. Berkeley?" Dundee turned to his host.

"Not a sound! I went directly to my room, saying good night to my wife in the hall. My room occupies the northwest corner of the second floor."

"And did either of you hear anything later? Any footsteps?"

"No!" husband and wife answered in unison.

"The sound of the limousine returning?" Dundee persisted.

"And again they both answered 'No!'"

"Did you hear the car return before you went upstairs?"

"I didn't notice," Berkeley answered, and his wife: "Neither did I, but of course Arnold would have taken the car directly to the garage from the gates, not coming anywhere near the front of the house."



"But you did miss the flask of perfume Mr. Crosby had given you?" Dundee asked quickly.

Just glanced at the bathroom dressing table and at the vanity dresser in this room, looking for it."

"And could not find it?"

"No. I was furious with Wickett for having disobeyed me. I gave it to him after—" she floundered and flushed, recalling the shameful scene which had ended in her slapping Gigi's face before her guests—"a few minutes after Mr. Crosby gave it to me, and told him to take it up to my rooms. That was when you were telephoning," she explained.

"You found that Doris had been in her to lay out your things and prepared the bed for the night?"

"Oh, yes. Everything was exactly as usual," she assured him eagerly.

"Mrs. Berkeley, I'll ask you again; was Doris Matthews in this room or in any of your three rooms when you came up to bed?"

"No! How dare you doubt my word?" she cried furiously.

"And you did not see her or speak to her again after she left you to help your daughter dress?"

"No, I didn't!" "Abbie, this is no time for—evasions or—lapses of memory," her husband cut in. "Please tell these gentlemen the truth!" (To Be Continued)

ERRORGRAMS



Togo's Scrambled 'em MOST DON'T RARE Always showing off.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may per-tain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bled word below — and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mis-take, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scram- you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII

"Really, Mr. Dundee!" Mrs. Berkeley cried furiously. "This is too much! The very idea of asking me if I kissed myself in the mirror! I never did such a silly thing in my life."

"Then may I ask, Mrs. Berkeley, if, when you were using the mirror, you noticed upon its surface the print of rouged lips?" Dundee persisted.

"Certainly not! I've told you the mirror was spotless!"

"What are you driving at, Dundee?" Captain Strawn demanded, sorely puzzled.

"I'll show you! Step into the bathroom with me, sir."

They left Mrs. Berkeley talking excitedly in a low tone to her husband, and passed into the bath which lay between the sitting room and the bedroom.

"Looks like a movie set, don't it?" Strawn chuckled, as his keen eyes took in the orchid-and-green magnificence. "Smcken tub, shower cabinet, towels big enough for blankets—Lord! What a dressing-table! Enough cosmetics here to stock a shop," he added, his glance sweeping over the array of orchid and pale green crystal jars and bottles lined about the wide top of the dressing table, in the center of which a basin was sunk.

"See that, Chief?" And Dundee pointed to a cupid's bow of bright-red rouge clearly defined near the bottom of the beveled, frameless mirror swung above the low dressing-table. A neatly perfect Cupid's bow, except for the fact that the print was slightly smudged downward.

"Yes? So Doris went to assist Miss Berkeley?"

"Well, I'll be darned!" Strawn whispered, but Dundee was too busy. He was unscrewing the cap of a tiny green crystal jar.

"Mrs. Berkeley's lip rouge," he explained, showing the dark-red salve. "And Doris," he added, again opening the little silver tube of lipstick which the dead girl's compact had contained.

Not satisfied with comparing the color of the smudge on the glass with Doris' lipstick, he bent close to sniff the mirrored sample, then held the little tube to his nose.

"It's the same, chief. That print on the mirror was made by Doris Matthews!"

"Well, now we're getting somewhere!" Captain Strawn ejaculated, with high satisfaction.

"Maybe," Dundee agreed, and they returned to the bedroom.

"Now, Mrs. Berkeley," he began, when he had resumed seat and notepaper, "will you please tell me whether Doris was permitted to use lipstick while on duty?"

"Certainly not!" Mrs. Berkeley answered emphatically.

"And was Doris still in your room when you went down to dinner?"

"She considered for a moment, then brightened. 'No, I'd kept her longer than I expected, and just as I was nearly ready to go down Clorinda called on the house phone. We have an inter-communicating system, you know, so that we can telephone to almost any room in the house, just by pushing little buttons—'"

"Yes? So Doris went to assist Miss Berkeley?"

Little Theatre Excellence Traced Back to Night When the Morrow Was not Roseate

When Sun Up Is Presented Thursday Night at Theatre Here Several Old Members of Organization Will Remember One Night

Earlier than this time last year a group of serious persons ranged themselves in chairs, on a rug, a divan and on a piano seat in a home in West Midland. No one talked, but sank down and waited, with eyes turned in the general direction of the hall, somewhere along which could be heard a woman's voice talking over a telephone.

And until that woman came into the room, took a position inside the serious circle and began talking in a soft, purposeful but encouraging voice, the silence was maintained.

That was the night when Midland drama enthusiasts learned that success in amateur theatricals is not attained simply through an unbroken series of well-timed, nicely chosen plays, through the hard work of a few interested characters combined with excellent directing, but through a synthetic rolling together of all these into a spiritual morale which carries a part as truly as an extra character in a production.

On this night was the incipient idea for the little theatre born in Midland. Though it had been mentioned before, it remained until that night for the identity of conviction to become apparent.

The woman speaking in the low convincing manner was Mrs. George Abell, who has since that night seen fully the results of her prediction. Play after play has been given from the Midland stage, all of which have been carefully built towards until a rapidly increasing box office expects the newest play to be better than the last—and is not disappointed.

On the night mentioned, "The Brat" was about to be played. The company was discouraged visibly. One thing after another had tended to dishearten the play group. Physical equipment had to be bought, scenes built, rehearsal places skipped to from place to place—and there was no money in the treasury with which to buy anything.

Only a small group of players could be recruited. These had to play repeatedly. This year, with talent to be had for the gesture, this trouble was unknown.

It was time to go to bed and rest for the test on the coming night. The group was tired from successive nights' rehearsing, and from the hammering and sawing of properties and scenes, which had just been put in place after being hauled piece by piece on the automobile of the director.

Some almost broke under the strain.

It was then that the director told everyone to find a place to sit, saying she had something important to tell them. She was the only one of the group who was not discouraged.

And she explained her hopes for a little theatre, telling them that the work of the group listening to her that night would ultimately prove to be the nucleus of a fast growing organization.

"The Brat" was staged, with excellent results. The tired, jaded

PLAYS IN SUN UP



Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, whose work in the latest play of the Little Theatre, "Sun Up", to be given Thursday night in the Yucca theatre, is said to be a fine bit of acting.

company of the night before awakened to the enthusiasm of their director, and the audience found the play so entertaining that numerous requests for re-staging it had to be considered.

And now, little theatre has become an entertainment institution in Midland. The old difficulties have become dissipated under the cooperation afforded through organization and through the agency of interest which shows itself in the large stagecraft corps and number of various class members.

For the first time since reorganization pure drama is to be attempted. A three-act play, "Sun Up", is to be done. It is built about the tradition that has grown through the years in the backhills district.

A well chosen cast, exemplary among which is the characterization of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Sam Warren and Miss Stella Mae Lanham, had its first dress rehearsal early this morning. Several critical persons made up a small audience and found the play excellently handled.

Little theatre has other plans which will gradually be broached. It is hoped to make of the organization one of the strongest in the Southwest.

One other play besides "Sun Up" will be given this season. The committee on play selection is reading numerous dramas in an effort to find the best vehicle to suit the new cast now being considered.

WANTS MIDLAND KISSES
L. A. Daniel of Hobbs says that if the kisses distributed by the Midland chamber of commerce should be distributed by the female women of the caravan he insists on being at the receiving station to represent Hobbs.

YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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It is a mystery to me how we continue to waste our two greatest blessings—sunlight and fresh air.

Goodness knows we're buying all sorts of machines to give us artificial sunlight, and those who can afford it are having quartz windows put in their houses so they may have a daily sunbath without losing the therapeutic properties that ordinary window glass interrupts more or less.

Sun, sun, and more sun! That is what we are learning. But are we benefiting by our knowledge?

Science is telling us as loudly and plainly as it can that we must have it to live and to thrive, and especially the children.

Yet we go house-hunting with no more idea of sunlight or fresh air in our minds than if we were looking for parking space for our cars.

What We Look For
It must be brick, this house we are looking for, or it must be frame, or stucco, or shingle; it must be on a fashionable street, or a street handy to the cars, or a street near our friends; it must have good plumbing (we have learned that much); it must be prettily papered and have shiny floors and a this-and-that bathroom—it must indeed be a paragon of a house! But if anyone were to ask us, "Does the sun get at it for a good part of every day, is it perfectly dry, is it in a place where the air is pure and fresh?" we're not always so quick on the answer. For half the time we do not know. We've forgotten to find out.

We don't know whether the sun can get at it, or whether the air is as nearly ideal as it should be for the children to breathe down deep in their lungs twenty-four hours a day, or whether the rooms are properly placed.

Choosing Children's Rooms
However, we may have considered the first two items, the sun and fresh air part of it; yet in spite of our canniness on these points, suppose we inherit a hangover from the children-should-be-seen-and-not-heard days, and instantly select that fine big southeast room with windows allowing a cross-current of air for our very own. The little north room over the kitchen will do for Bertram, and the cute little room in the shade of that nice big pine tree, will be the very thing for Emily—it has rabbits on the wall paper and Emily loves rabbits!

What about it?
Well, we are all wrong. Children need room into which the sun can penetrate for several hours a day except, of course, in midsummer when they get the sun right from heaven directly on their small bodies often enough not to need its further germ-destroying aid indoors.

If any of us are house-hunting, these things should be kept in mind. A sunny house with sunny rooms for the children in a neighborhood where the air is clear and fresh, and if there are not sunny rooms to go round we old people will have to be satisfied with the shade.

WOMEN MOVE TO INCLUDE IN PLANS AN INTERNATIONAL ASPECT TO SOCIETIES

AMARILLO, (AP)—A gradual expansion of education and promotion work to take in foreign women as well as members of woman's missionary societies in the United States, was described by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of that work, in a report prepared for submission today to the convention of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mrs. Lipscomb said that her department, known as the "Home Base," serving societies in the 38 conferences of the United States, has been enlarged to reach women in central and south Brazil, China, Congo Belge, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland and the Siberia-Korean Mission.

Since 1910, membership in the Methodist woman's missionary societies has grown from 107,347 in the United States alone to 325,000 at home and abroad, and the foreign enrollment totals nearly 15,000. Mrs. Lipscomb said, Foreign women have organized societies of their own in their native lands, she revealed.

Mrs. Lipscomb cited missionary education, with its women's classes in pastors' and leadership schools in nine cities, summer schools at Mt. Sequoyah and Lake Junaluska and foreign missionary courses; retreats for conference officers, with summer meetings of two-days duration in various conferences for the purpose of intensive study of conference missionary problems; and furnishing of supplies to many conference home mission and foreign institutions as high lights of education and promotion during the past year.

Her survey of foreign groups ranged from the Chinese society, with 94 auxiliaries and 3,774 members, to the tiny Polish organization with only six auxiliaries and 121 members.

An increase in mission study classes was pointed out, with 10,438 held, having a membership of 197,871. The report showed a registration of 162,299 in Bible study classes, which was an increase.

Conferences leading in mission study were the North Mississippi, North Alabama and Virginia, while leaders in Bible study classes were North Alabama, North Georgia and Western North Carolina.

WHOLESALE PRODUCTION
GENEVA, N. Y. (UP)—A nine-year-old Holstein cow owned by John S. Cole is believed to be in a class by herself when it comes to giving birth to twin calves. For four consecutive years "Bossy" has produced twins, all averaging about 200 pounds at birth. The latest to arrive weighed 200 and 190 respectively.

CHANGE CEREMONY WORDS
GENEVA, N. Y. (UP)—A marriage ceremony performed here differed slightly from the orthodox vows in that the bride requested the words "as long as we love each other or until legally divorced," which were substituted for "until death do us part." The bride was Mary J. Diddie of this city and Lester W. Wesner of Watsonville, Pa. The marriage was performed by City Judge George F. Dittmars.

SAFE PROTECTED BY GAS
LA GRANGE, Ga. (UP)—The third time that bandits attempt to blow the safe in the post office here they will be gassed. Any attempt to molest the safe from which \$48,000 has been taken in the past three years will result in the release of poisonous gas.

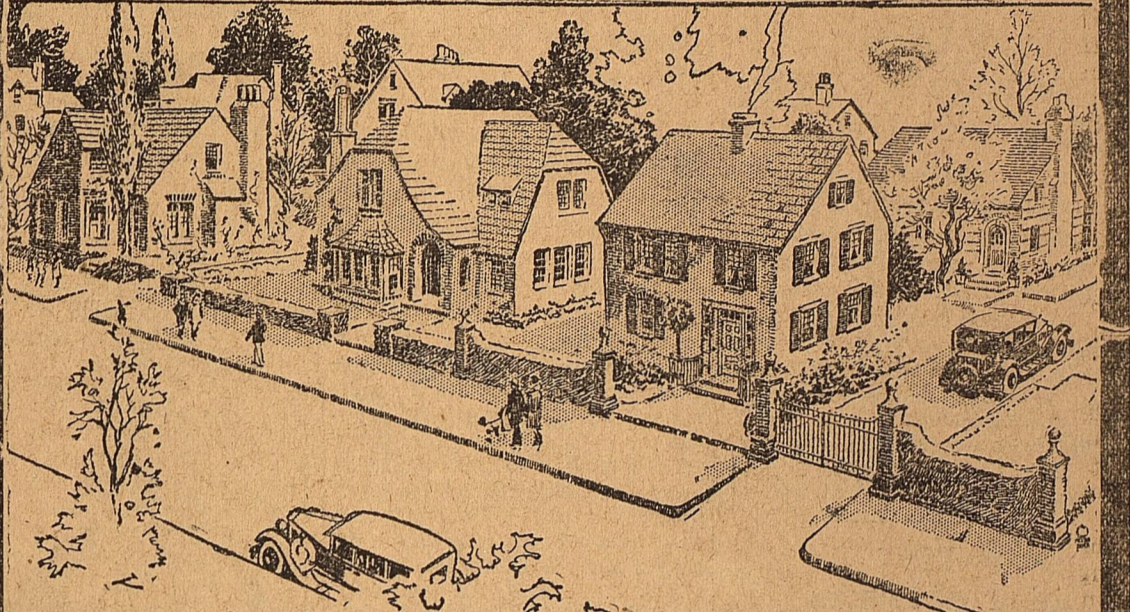
It requires approximately 800 cubic yards of sand to sand one mile of road.

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHS

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- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, girl, Anna Christeen.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bellomy, boy, Marvin Thomas.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, boy, Hugh Ryan.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barrow, boy, Eugene.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cattrell, boy, unnamed.
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Greenhill, boy unnamed.

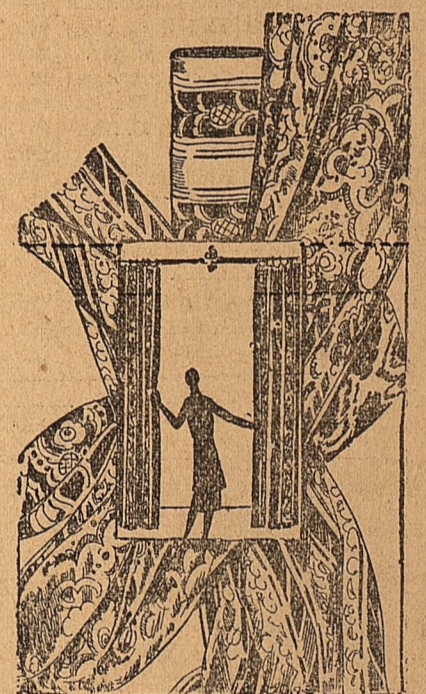


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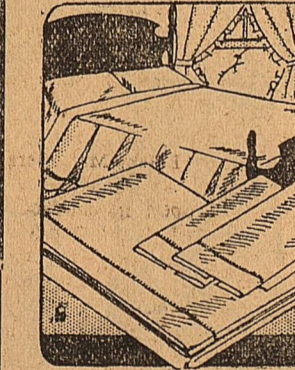
We find ourselves not interested in a good old spring house cleaning, but when the grass begins to turn green and the days get balmy and warm we not only find ourselves interested in pretty new spring wearing apparel, but we also find ourselves interested in those things which we promised ourselves we would do to our homes this coming spring. "Sand storms may come and sand storms may go" but the housekeeping goes on forever. Some wise poet said, "A man's work is from sun to sun and a woman's work is never done." We are preparing to have a good old fashioned spring house cleaning week this coming week.

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MISS BIRDWELL AND MR. FLOREY WED IN BIG SPRING FRIDAY EVENING

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Lura Bess Birdwell and Mr. A. J. Florey popular Midland couple Friday evening in Big Spring came as a surprise to their friends in Midland. The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell, prominent family of Mineral Wells and West Texas. Before accepting a position as public school music teacher in Junior High School she received her degree from Baylor University. She has been a voice student in Chicago conservatories, University of Colorado and a private pupil of Madame Schuman-Heink. Since a resident of Midland she has been active in musical and social circles, having taken parts in quartets. Mr. Florey is also prominent in Midland, having spent most of his life here. His high school education was completed here and he received his degree from A. & M. College in 1927. At the present time he is manager of the J. E. Hill ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Florey will return to Midland early this week to make their home here. She will resume her work in the musical department of the schools until the end of the term.

Plan of Local Endeavor At District Meeting

A demonstration of how the Midland Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian church is conducted was given at a meeting of the Midland District in Big Spring recently. Lexie Jane Cragin, Thelma Sundquist, Billie and Thomas D. Murphy, Jr., represented to local union in producing this program. They were accompanied by Mrs. Florence Richardson, leader of the endeavor and the Reverent Thomas D. Murphy.

Chili Supper In Honor of Losers

A chili supper given Friday evening honored the Go-Ceter group of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. The Live Wires who recently were losers in a Bible contest, entertained the opposing group. Nineteen members and three guests enjoyed the evening composed of pep singing, games and pep yell.

Two Bible Clubs Studied At Club

TWO BIBLE BOOKS—SOC 6... The Belmont Bible class held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Strand, Friday afternoon. Ten members attended, and the class welcomed Mrs. Lester as a visitor. A study of the book of Judges and Ruth was continued from the last meeting, with Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy leading the lesson. It was decided to hold next week's meeting with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 606 South Loraine street, Friday at 3:15. You owe it to yourself to try one of our Mask o Youth facials. Llano Beauty Shop.

Entertain With Dinner Bridge

Mrs. A. L. Ackers and Mrs. H. E. Munson entertained the members and husbands of the Thursday Bridge Club with an enjoyable dinner-bridge affair in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening. Dainty Colors An effective color scheme of pink and green was featured in the floral adornment, tallies and prize wrappings. From tables centered with pink tapers tied with green tulle, a lovely dinner was served. Pink nut cups and shamrock ices emphasized the chosen colors in an attractive way. Mrs. J. A. Finlayson held high score for ladies in the bridge games and Mr. R. J. Moore held high for the gentlemen's prize. Those enjoying this pleasant evening were Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Yeager, H. E. Munson, R. J. Moore, Malcolm M. Meek, W. C. Kinkie, C. L. Jackson, Jack Hazeltine, O. C. Harper, J. A. Finlayson, A. V. Edmondson and A. L. Ackers.

Mrs. Holt Hostess To Pioneer Club

Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr. entertained five tables of players, members and guests of the Pioneer Bridge club, in her home Friday evening. A green and white color scheme was carried out in appointments and gift wrappings. Bridge favors went to Charley Goldsmith for high men's score; who received a shirt, tie and handkerchief set; Mrs. George Glass for high score among the ladies, who received a linen breakfast set, and to Mrs. Homer Rowe for high cut, who was given a pot of tulips. Those playing were Messrs. and Mesdames. Clyde Cowden, John B. Thomas, J. V. Stokes, Jr., Joe Youngblood, Ellis Cowden, Charles Goldsmith, Homer Rowe, Elliott Cowden, club members; Mr. and Mrs. George Glass and Tom Patterson, guests.

SUCH A DIFFERENCE!



Fine Arts Club Studies Yeats

The Fine Arts Club held its regular meeting this last week at the new home of Mrs. Roy Parks. Miss Leona McCormick was co-hostess for the afternoon. "Yeats and the Irish Romanticism" was the topic for discussion lead by Miss Stella Maye Lanham. She and Miss Alberta Gantt gave interesting discussions on "The Irish Renaissance," "Minor Parts of the Irish Moments," "Yeats and John Keats," "Yeats as a Propagandist." Mr. Wallace Wimberly was guest artist and favored the club with two beautiful selections on the piano.

High School Players To Present Play At District Meet

Midland High School will be represented for the first time with a one-act play in the district meet at San Angelo, March 28 and 29. "Purple Dream" by Donald Breed is the play to be presented in this contest, of which the winner will go to Abilene to compete there; and then to Austin for the State meet. Two evenings will be devoted to the presentation of such plays. Casts will go from Ballinger, Eola, San Angelo, Mertson, McCamey and Rankin to contest with Midland's group. Rehearsals are being held frequently and the local cast will be well prepared for the final production. The cast and their roles are: Mrs. Donald Blythe by Mollie B. Bagley, Ysobel Blythe by Nancy Rankin, Mary Ellen by Dorothy Bess Stanley, Atkins by Leland Murphy, The Dream Sir George by Thomas Lee Speed, The Real Sir George by C. W. Edwards, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Dorris Harrison, and H. L. Straughn are understudies. The scene is laid of the handsome home of wealthy Mrs. Blythe in Newport. Mary Ellen is a cunning little maid who poses an incurably romantic disposition. Most of her time is spent in reading stupid fiction and dreaming of ideals and titled men. The favorite dream is the Purple Dream in which she spends her time with her dream lover, a titled Englishman. She wakes to the realities of life and finds there is really a titled Englishman in the home but to her disappointment he is engaged to her employer's daughter. Despite all of this she is left uncured of her weakness. Don't be misled—You can get a temperature of 45 degrees and below in the milk compartment of any properly constructed refrigerator; that is properly iced. For further information phone No. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lloyd and Mrs. Frank Gardner have been called to the bedside of Mr. Frank Gardner, who is in the Homan Sanitarium in El Paso and is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neal have returned from a few days' visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom are spending the week end in Midland from their ranch north of Midland. They are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The annual Every-Member Census of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday afternoon. Members of this church are requested to remain at their homes until 4:30 p. m. if not previously seen. There will be no morning services at the church because of the pastor's absence in Levelland where he is conducting an evangelistic campaign. Evening services will be in charge of the Episcopal church and the Reverent W. H. Martin of Big Spring will preach at 8 o'clock. Junior and Senior Endeavors will meet at regular hours, 4 and 7 o'clock respectively.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County Library. Sunday School at 9:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner A and Tenn. Streets Bible Study—10 a. m. Communion—11:30 a. m. Communion—7:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Leelic A. Boone, Pastor Sunday Morning Services 11 a. m. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Evening Services—7:30 p. m. Senior and Junior League—6:30 p. m. Prayer Services, Wednesday evening—7:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday evening—7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. The Reverent Father Brockman officiating.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Geo. F. Brown, pastor. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Personals George Abell made a business trip to Fort Stockton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cragin left Midland Friday to attend a house opening given by Mr. and Mrs. West in Breckenridge. From Breckenridge Mr. and Mrs. Cragin will go to Dallas for a visit. C. H. Shepard and C. F. Wechunt of the Lydick Roofing Company spent Saturday in Big Spring attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Hogan of Fort Worth are visiting in Midland for several days. Mr. J. V. Bush of Stanton was a visitor in Midland Saturday.

24 Hours to Live, What Would You Do?

FORT WORTH, March 15.—If you had only 24 hours to live, what would you do? Several students in Texas Christian University, in response to an inquiring reporter for the school paper, recently attempted to answer this philosophical question. "I'd write all my friends a letter of farewell," one said. "You would be surprised!" was the retort of another. One who took the question more seriously, replied: "I would reconcile myself with my fellow man." "I'd do my best to keep my mind on something else," was another reply. "I would not run a 100-yard dash," was Cy Leland's answer to the hypothetical query. "I would not change my daily routine of living," several replied. "I don't know what I'd do," as another usual answer. "I'd see one more movie and read a good detective mystery story," one boy declared.

Announcements

Monday Both circles of the Methodist Missionary society meet at the church for a social at 3:30. A program will be given from the Missionary Voice. Hostesses are Mesdames B. F. Taylor, D. H. Starling, Frank Wendt, R. C. Montgomery, T. W. Long, and J. M. Prothro. Auxiliaries of the First Baptist Church will be held at different homes Monday afternoon. Walker Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Spaulding for mission study and industrial work; Lockett will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Keby for a social and the Reagan at the home of Mrs. Spence Jewell. All meetings will be held at 3:00. The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3:30. Members of the Christian Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Willis will be honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paschall. NOTICE The E. D. Erikson BLACK-SMITH SHOP has been re-opened. Workmanship guaranteed on every job. Expert horse shoeing. J. M. (Shorty) PASCHALL. NIXON QUARRIES Bus. 870 Phones Res. 862 Crushed Stone, c. y., \$3.75; Chat, \$3.50; Rock Sand, \$2.00; Pit Gravel, Pit Sand, \$2.50; Plastering Sand, \$2.50, Plant 13 Mi. East 510 Petroleum Bldg.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. S. Legg with Miss Thelma White as co-hostess. Tuesday Mayfield Club at the home of Mrs. B. B. Dickson at 3:00 for bridge games. Music Study Club of the Watson School of Music will hold a meeting at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Entre Nous Club at the home of Miss Thelma White. Wednesday Mrs. R. J. Moore hostess to members of the Mid Week Bridge club at her home, 2:30. Wednesday Club at the home of Mrs. Elliott Cowden at 3 p. m. Thursday Regular Country Club bridge party of the clubhouse. Martha Fidelis class party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings with Mrs. W. E. Anderson as co-hostess. Friday Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 606 South Loraine at 3:15. Miss Virgie McKay of the T. & P. Oil Company spent Saturday afternoon in Odessa.

PERSONALS

Miss Cordelle Maxwell from Balinger, Texas, is visiting in the home of Miss Josephine Currie for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jay King at 910 S. Baird Street have as their guests this weekend her sister, Miss Madeline Elliott, of Lubbock and Mr. Rufus White also of Lubbock. Miss Leone Williams will return to her work Monday at the Llano Beauty shop, after being out five weeks with a broken arm. Clifford Long has returned to Midland from a several week's stay at El Paso. Mrs. T. M. Combs and little daughter of 811 North D street left Saturday for points in Oklahoma, to visit relatives for about six weeks. TO HOLD SERVICES The Rev. W. H. Martin, Episcopal minister at Big Spring will preach at the Presbyterian church tonight at the regular hour. Have you gotten your Easter Fern? Try one of our Realistic Frederic Eugene Modern. Use your Thrift Coupon before it is too late. Llano Beauty Shop.

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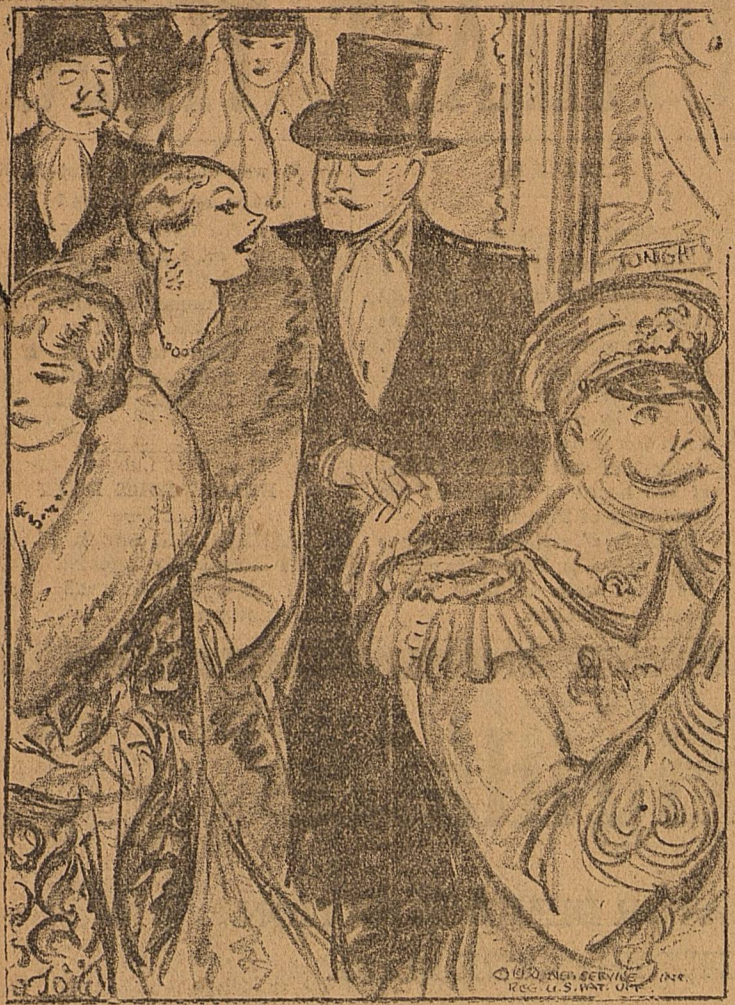
WHAT 45 YEARS HAVE DONE TO BUSINESS WOMEN'S ATTIRE



Demure Miss 1885 The evolution of the successful business woman has been no more fascinating than the evolution of her office attire. During National Business Woman's Week, March 10-16, when 11,000 local clubs of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women will celebrate woman's career progress, many cities will stage pageants that show just what "they" were wearing at different eras. Back in 1885, when ads first appeared for "lady typists" at \$2 a week, only those in reduced circumstances thought of applying. No wonder, for how could a lady be comfortable anyhow in an office when fashion demanded that she wear a bustle? "Pinnars" were in, too, those scarfs pinned across the shoulders, kerchief fashion, and every lady wore a corset! Full skirts were a blessing, for in those days typewriters used foot treadles, like those on sewing machines, to return the carriage. Along with the advent of the new century came the "Gibson Girl," who was quite Ritzy with her picture hat with ostrich plume, her big-sleeved, puffy blouse pulled down to a point in front, over a trailing long skirt. Sweet girl graduates from college and business schools were going into offices. Shorthand had been introduced and the private secretary made her appearance, shooting salaries up to new high levels of \$8 per. By 1910 the business woman grew practical and gored dark skirts that didn't show dirt were topped by shirt-waists, albeit some of them were "peek-a-boo." This was the age when high collars, tailored black velvet bows and separate belts were in and buttoned high shoes were apt to have cravatette tops! Stenographers and typists might become office managers now, and it was beginning to dawn that if a girl were neat—but not gaudy—it might help her get ahead! The war gave women confidence, and chances at many jobs they never dreamed of even coveting. Up went their skirts—clear to their ankles!—for practicality, as they waded into all kinds of office management, personnel work, heading this business or that, becoming buyers for department stores, advertising experts and even "dollar-a-year-men" for the Government. Tailored suits, with pinch-waisted coats, in military manner, long gloves and broad-brimmed sailor hats came in. But the georgette blouse distinguished the business woman from the militant suffragist! Today—enter the modern business and professional success, who knows that good looks and smartness are as essential to success as brains! She can have any job she can get, she can dress herself like a Paris model and groom herself like a movie queen. No matter how extensive her wardrobe, somewhere in it is bound to be one of the season's contributions of the jacket frock, in printed crepe.

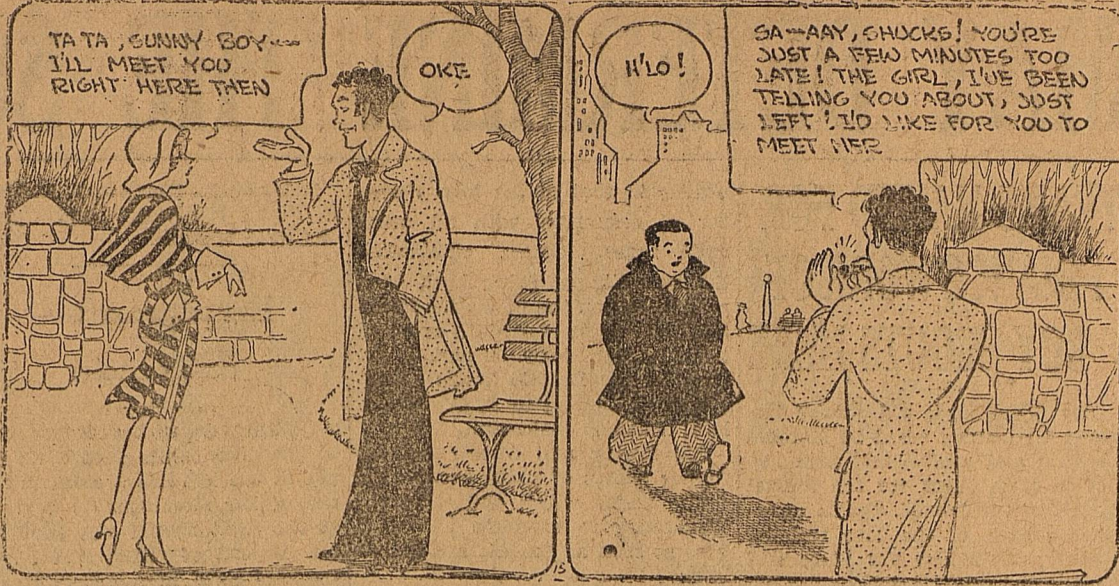
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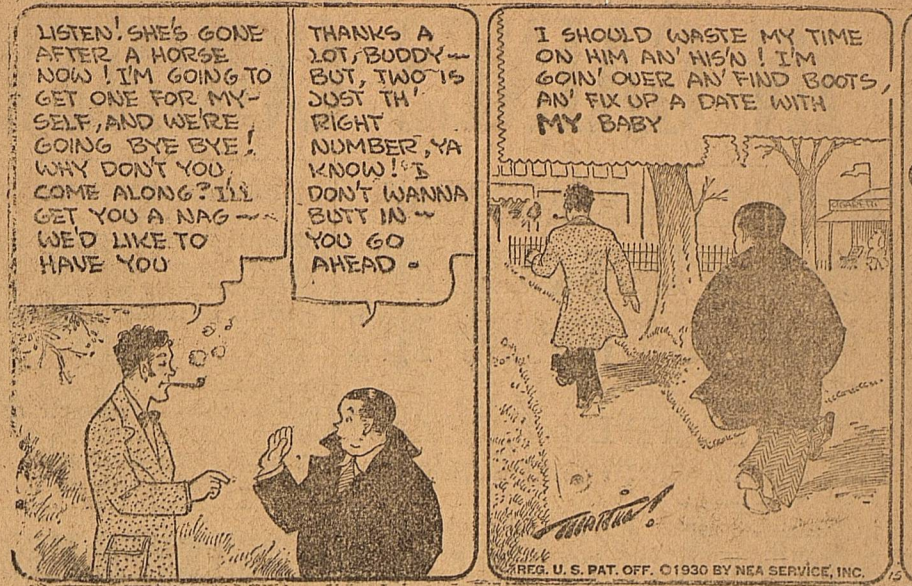


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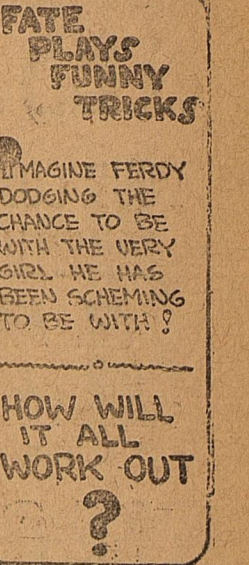
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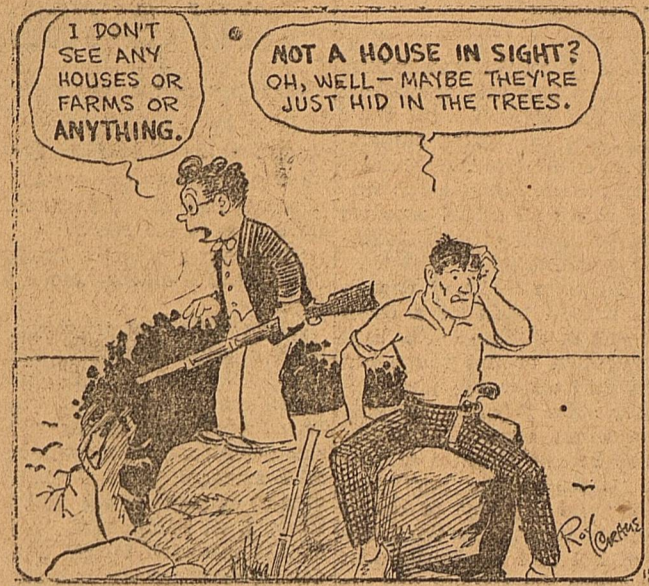
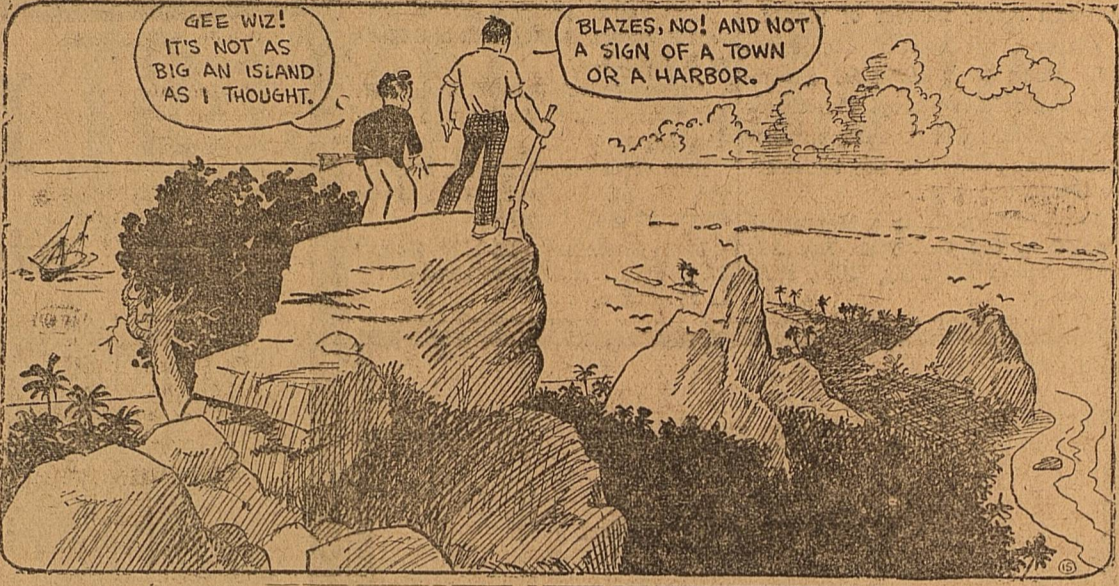


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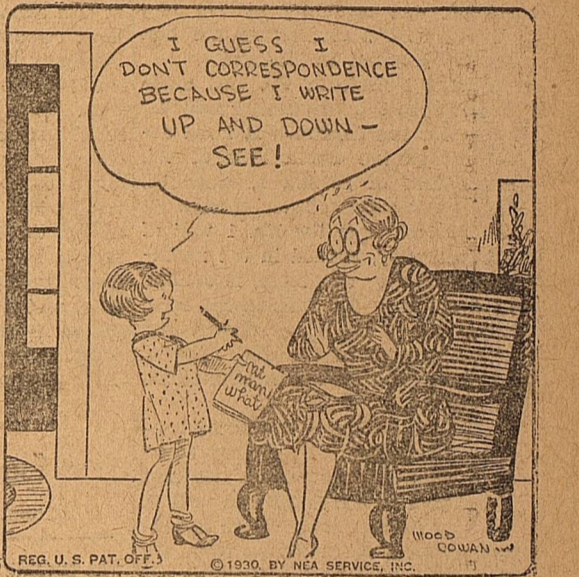
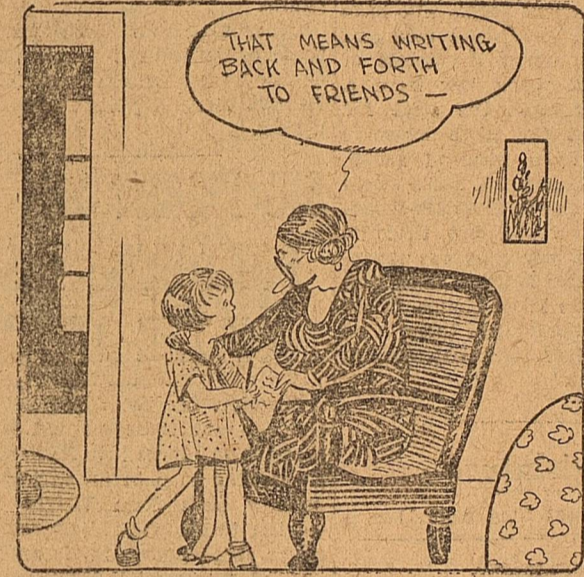
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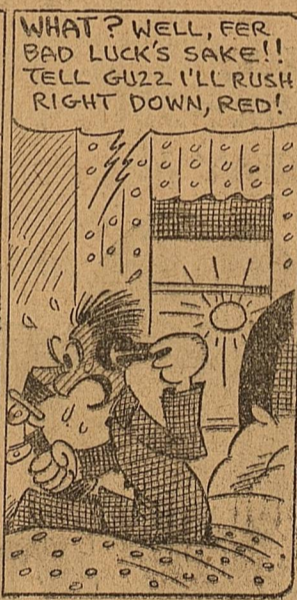
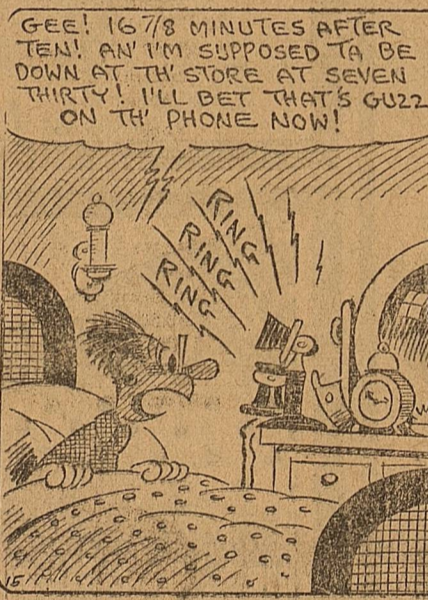
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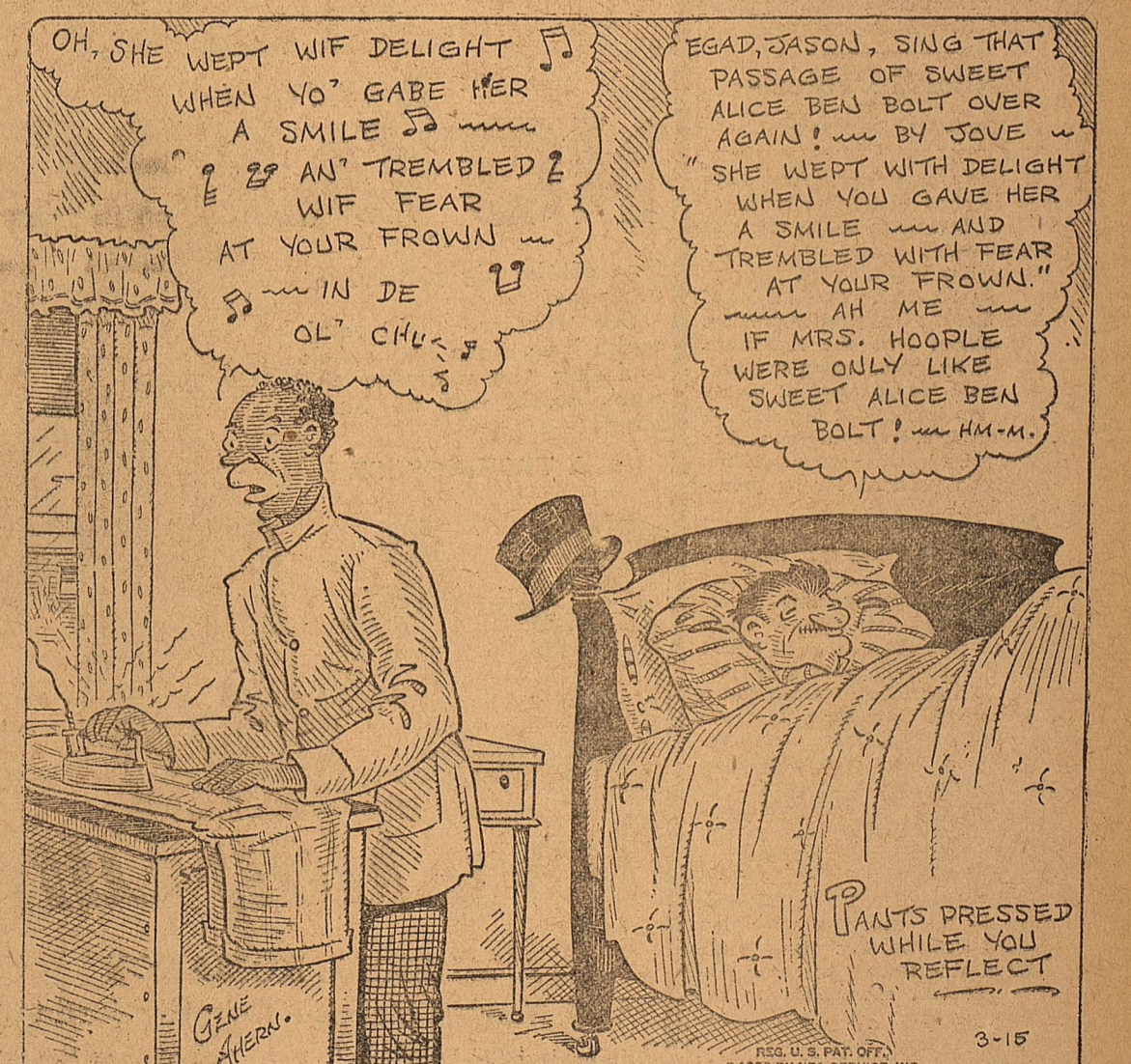
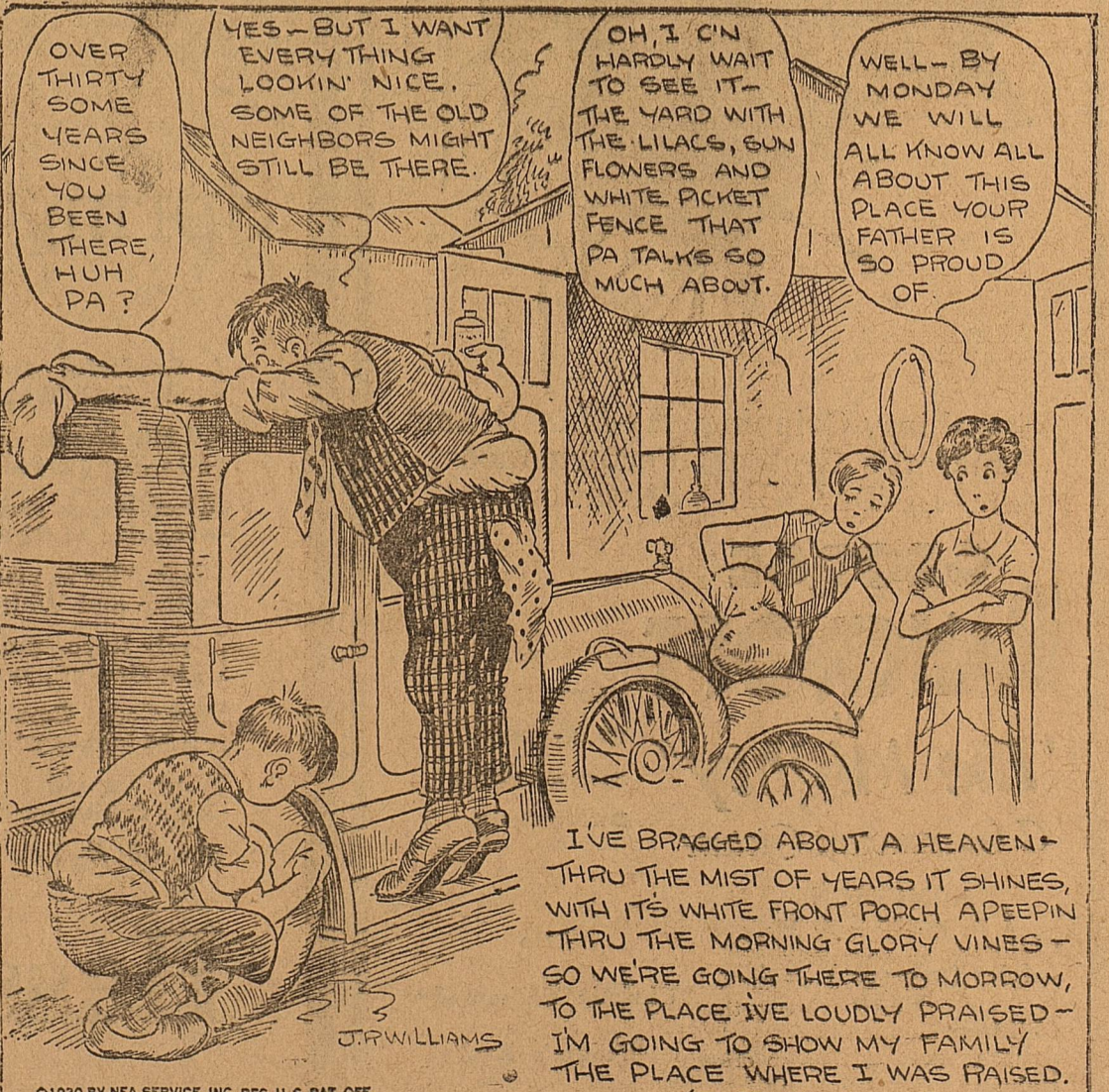


Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

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TEST IN GAINES COUNTY MAY DETERMINE THE SOUTHEAST TREND

FOUR COMPANIES BUY ACREAGE NEAR HUMBLE TEST; TWO LINES CARRYING OIL AND ANOTHER STRINGING PIPE

Simms Deals for Landreth R Lease; Midland County Test Spudding in Red Rock

New locations in Gaines county; buying of major companies into that area, the continued spudding of a test in Midland county, the taking over of a Landreth lease by the Simms Petroleum Co., start of running oil in new pipelines by Burford and Magnolia and the stringing of a new Humble line occupied the attention of oil men of this area over the last days of the week past.

Humble Oil and Gas Co. has made a new location in Gaines county, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 23, block A-27, public lands. Humble has a block there which expires in 1932.

The well is approximately eight miles east and a mile and a half south of the Louisiana Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Ralph, which was drilled to a total depth of 4750 feet and abandoned.

The significance of the well is the testing of the trend extending southeast from the Hobbs area to Gaines and Andrews counties.

A couple of pieces of acreage approximately three miles northwest of the new Humble test sold recently for \$20 an acre. Practically a section is in the acreage, owned by four companies, Humble, Prairie, Skelly and Sun.

The Pure Oil Co. location in Midland county, in section 14, block 38, township 4-south, T. & P. railway survey, was spudding at 175 feet in red rock according to the latest reports received in Midland.

Simms Petroleum Co. has made a deal with the Landreth Producing Corp. for the Landreth R lease described as the north half of the south half of section 1, block 35, University survey, Ector county. At the present time the No. 1 well of this company, located in the northeast corner of this lease, is drilling at a depth of 500 feet, in red rock, according to the latest reports. The reported price of the deal referred to above was in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Burford, on March 1, started running oil through its 4-inch screw line. This line runs from the new Ector pool to the Hendricks pool in Winkler county, from where it connects with a line running from the Hendricks pool to the Burford refinery at Peos.

Burford has a 1500-barrel daily contract with Landreth and a similar contract with the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

The Magnolia Petroleum company started running oil at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 6, through its 6-inch welded line from the Ector pool to approximately nine miles north, where it connects with the company's 8-inch line running from Wink to Midland.

Magnolia will transport oil for Cosden to the latter's 10,000-barrel refinery just east of Big Spring.

Humble is stringing pipe for its 6-inch welded line from the Ector pool to Crane county, where it joins the company's trunk line from Wink to the Crane county field.

Davis et al No. 1 T. G. Hendrick, located on section 46, block 42, township 2-south, T. & P. survey, and approximately three miles south of Odessa is drilling at 1000 feet, in red rock.

Operators have started a spreading campaign in order to get help on the well. They state they will drill to 4,500 if necessary in order to make a good test.

Midland Protest

(Continued from page 1)

this state where these things have been required under the terms of the pink boll worm law, if this cost of sterilization of seed and fumigation of lint was incurred prior to February 26, 1929. Section 44 of article 3 of the Constitution provides in substance that the legislature shall not, by appropriation or otherwise, grant any amount of money out of the treasury of the state to any individual, on any claim, real or pretended, when the same shall not have been provided for by pre-existing law.

"Prior to February 26, 1929, there was no law requiring that the state should meet the cost of sterilizing seed and fumigating lint where these processes were required under the pink boll worm law, and I have been of the opinion that in the absence of any statute making this a claim against the state, that the article of the Constitution above referred to prevented the legislature from making any appropriation to pay claims for this fumigation and sterilization if the expense was incurred prior to the date above given.

"On February 26, 1929, an amendment to the pink boll worm law became effective. You were the author of this amendment. One sentence of this amendment to the pink boll worm law reads as follows:

"In all regulated or restricted areas now established, or that may hereafter be established, all per-

HUMBLE MEN BANQUET

Humble Petroleum Co. salesmen of this district met Saturday night in the crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer for one of their monthly meetings.

Officials from all over the state were present. E. W. Berry is manager of this district, which embraces a territory extending from Sweetwater to El Paso and San Angelo to Marfa.

LUMBERMEN MEET FOR SESSION IN CITY SATURDAY

Managers of the Wm. Cameron Lumber company from over the state met in Midland Saturday night for an "exchange of ideas toward furtherance of plans for better service to the public."

The group met in the Scharbauer hotel, where dinner was served them.

Among those present were: E. P. Hunter, general manager and vice president, Waco, G. H. Zimmerman, traffic manager and vice-president, Waco, P. Woody, manager wholesale department, Waco, J. Johnson, general manager of the Fort Worth store, J. A. Kirkpatrick, southern district manager, Waco, A. B. Anderson, manager Midland store, M. L. King, wholesale salesman, Abilene, J. D. Wosley Jr., manager at Wink, Claude Pierce, manager at Crane.

Other managers here included those of yards in Penwell, Wink, Crane, Iraan, Jal, Pyote, McCamey, Rankin, Best, Big Lake and Big Spring.

BIG FLIGHT TO PORT HERE TEST OF THE AIRPORT

Occasion for the flight of 18 bombers, one transport and several observation planes into Midland for a servicing stop in an aerial cross country dash from Wright field, Dayton, to Macon field, Sacramento, on or about March 27, is an army test of commercial facilities for speed in servicing large fleets of ships en route across the continent.

This information was imparted to Field-Manager H. M. Becherer at the Midland airport by Major Willis Hale, who landed Saturday afternoon with a pilot and three enlisted men in a LD 7-Keystone bomber. This ship, the first official craft to pass through en route to the army maneuvers on the west coast, was powered by two of the new Wright Cyclone radial motors, the first ever to be seen at Sloan field.

The major said few ports on the Middle South Atlantic route can service big fleet in a short time. Midland has done this in the past, several times handling successfully

TEAMS NAMED FOR FINANCE WORK OF BOY SCOUTS HERE

Boy Scout work will receive impetus Wednesday when 24 Midland business and professional men go out to raise \$1,800 for the annual budget of the council. Teams representing each of the four training school patrols, also the Lions and Rotary clubs, will comprise the six committees of four men each.

The budget will be raised one plan

a much larger number of planes. On or about April 27 the planes will return to Midland for a control and refueling stop. The observation planes will probably number about six, possibly of the two-seater Curtis O-1 type.

Bob Sharkey, flying a Monosport, landed at the port from Los Angeles, bound for Troy, Ohio, early Saturday.

similar to that of the local chamber of commerce, with an automatic renewal clause, eliminating the necessity of going back each year to call on the public for funds. Midland's quota of \$1,800 is expected to be raised quickly, as part of the work of the Buffalo Trails scout council, according to B. G. Graf, local finance chairman.

Big Spring and Sweetwater are raising quotas of \$2,500 each.

The teams which will start out Wednesday to complete the work here as soon as possible are as follows:

Tomcat Patrol, J. S. Schow, C. A. McClintic, Dr. T. C. Bobo and Felix W. Stonehocker.

Lion Patrol, Leslie A. Boone, Marion F. Peters, B. G. Graf and Harry L. Haight.

Jackass Patrol, John P. Buter, W. Edward Lee, L. O. Smith, and Clarence Ligon.

Billy Goat Patrol, Fred J. Middleton, M. M. Seymour, Alvin Hicks and Claude O. Crane.

Lions Club, David M. Ellis, Homer W. Rowe, Dr. A. M. Gant and Harry L. McClintic.

Rotary Club, Kenneth E. Ambrose, B. Frank Haag, Raymond Upham and Fred Wemple.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS

(1) Roses do not have leaves shaped like those in the picture. (2) The girl at the left has a seam in only one of her stockings. (3) The girl at the right should say, Jane and me, instead of "Jane and I". (4) Ukuleles have four strings instead of five. (5) The scrambled word is DEMONSTRATOR.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, March 15. (P)—The house committee on public lands and buildings reported out recommendations that the house pass the resolution of Rep. J. R. Long of Wichita Falls, directing Moore Lynn, state auditor, assisted by a committee of five from the house, to make an investigation and official conduct of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

Validity of certain oil and gas leases affecting University royalties from wells in West Texas would be touched.

It was contended that R. E. L. Saner of Dallas had been paid a fee from proceeds of a million dollar agreed judgment against the Texon oil company. Ed Crane, regent, explained that the board had no other alternative than to deduct from royalty collections expenses incurred incident to collecting them.

REJECT HIDE DUTY

WASHINGTON, March 15. (P)—The senate today rejected a proposal for a ten per cent duty on hides, now on the free list.

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HOST TOWNS ARE AMONG RICHEST PER CAPITA IN STATE

IMPETUS OF GROWTH IS TO BE FOUND IN PETROL EXPANSION IN SECTION

Alike, Each, But Much Different in Many Kinds of Ways

Strangely alike, yet essentially of different structures in every respect, the towns of Andrews, Nadine, New Hobbs, Hobbs, Lovington and Seminole present an interesting study to the visiting tourist. All reckon in their own particular history numerous incidents which hark back to the day when cattle running was the chief, and almost only, industry known to the section. Each has seen the land leap in value upon the discovery of oil in the strata underlying the swelling surface of the grassland.

Yet all continue to have their own peculiar characteristics, making them as different among towns as people are racially.

Andrews Growing
Andrews for years had been a cow town. Not only is there abundance of grazing land in that county, there is one of the greatest potential agricultural belts of the great area. The land has seen a recent leap in value due to the discovery of oil in commercial quantity. There is an optimistic air of permanency felt by the residents of the county, a sublime respect for their belief in the future of the county. Land for farming in the county sells for as low as \$10 an acre, but values are mounting daily.

Seminole has a population which is both aggressive and progressive. Considerable cattle business is transacted there. The people of the town have never given up hope of getting a railroad built into the place and maintain they have the best town for its size in the state.

Seminole Wants Rails
Their continued vigor in asking for a railroad is notable.

The people have long wanted a good road connection with Midland, which would give a more direct contact with Fort Worth and Dallas. With a good road such as the proposed paved Andrews-Seminole highway extended into an Andrews-Midland highway, merchants and shippers of the area could save more than \$10,000 a year in freight rates, because of Midland's position as being the closest town having a common point rail rate advantage, being the western terminus of that territory.

Gaines county produces not only surghum, cotton, etc., but fine corn, good fruit and melons. The county is largely unexplored for oil.

Lovington Awakens
Lovington after being quiet for years now enjoys growing pains. By virtue of its county seat of Lea county the town has always been substantial. Some of the finest Hereford herds in the world are in this county. Not only the center of the cattle industry, the town is surrounded by thousands of acres of fine irrigable farming land.

The oil development has brought new benefits. The town is now looking forward to the entry to that town of the Texas & New Mexico extension of the T. & P. railroad. The feeling of friendliness between Midland and Lovington has been fostered throughout the years, and was strengthened when Midland fought to assist the building of the Texas New Mexico line into that and other New Mexico points.

Hobbs Area Potential
At big expense, Midland, through the chamber of commerce, prepared ten pleas of intervention which were presented before the I. C. C., and Midland men testified before the examining board, attesting to the friendship of the two towns.

The Hobbs and New Hobbs area has been settled for a long time, but Hobbs and New Hobbs have been given impetus through the new oil development there. Many oil men predict this area to be the largest potential field in the world.

Now, living at Hobbs and New Hobbs and All Hobbs, are nearly 2,000 people, and all the communities are growing fast. The Texas & New Mexico line is supposed to be (See **HOST TOWNS** page 2)

Clerk Fees Pay Lea Officials

Payment of salaries of county officers and their deputies does not cost the taxpayers of Lea county a single penny. The fees taken in by the county clerk have been sufficient to pay all the running expenses of that office and still leave enough to pay the salaries of all the other county officers and their deputies.

The large number of transfers of oil leases and of royalties as well as the recording of deeds of the numerous land sales in the county have been responsible for this condition.

N. M. SENATOR IN FAVOR OF TARIFF TO PROTECT OIL

SANTA FE—United States Senator Bronson Cutting has given Governor R. C. Dillon assurances that he will give his "vigorous support" to attain inclusion of a tariff on crude oil and its products in the new tariff bill.

"The oil interests of the state have already been advised of my attitude," Senator Cutting said. Congressman Albert Simms telegraphed that he understood that twenty-five senators are for the tariff, but in his judgment "nothing will be done." He said he would give his support to the tariff in the house of representatives.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS GROWS AT LOVINGTON

When the Lovington school district voted \$60,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building several years ago, it was thought the housing question of the school was settled for years to come. It has been found, however, that the building is now insufficient to accommodate all the pupils and additional room has been secured.

The school opened the first of the present term with an enrollment of about 300. Before the first of the 31st, and by the close of the month year this enrollment had reached 400. There are now about 450 pupils attending the Lovington school. The high school is accredited with the North Central Association, being one of the few schools in towns of the size of Lovington to be so honored. There are 112 pupils in the high school and the work being done is equal to that done in any of the larger cities.

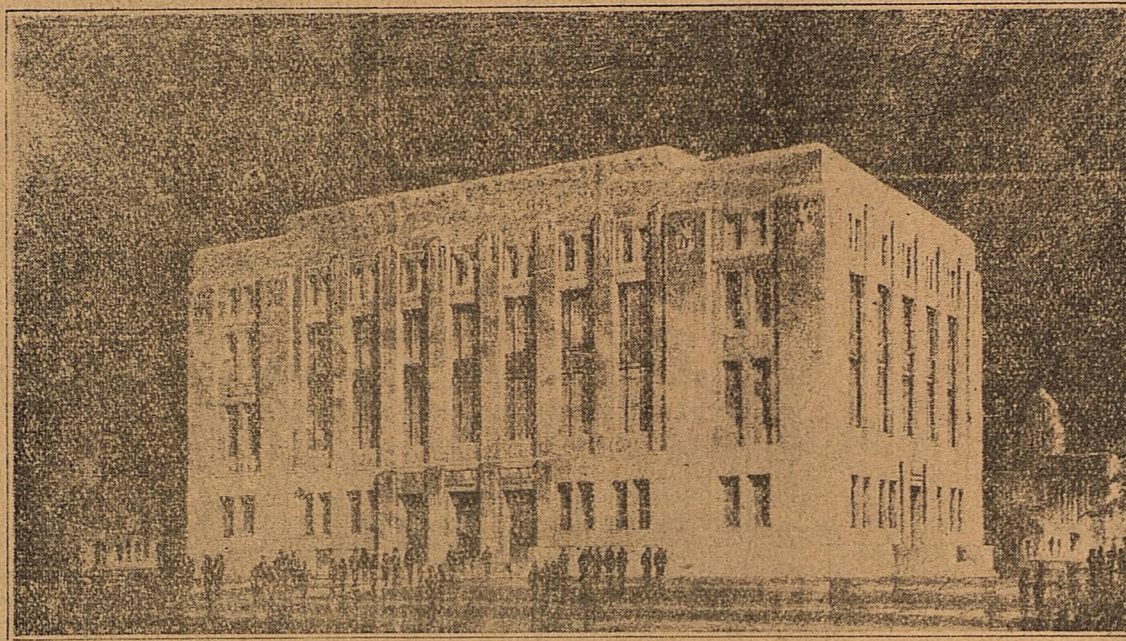
TRAINS AT HOBBS BY MAY 1; RAIL WORK IS SPEEDED

Texas & Pacific trains will be whistling into Hobbs, Lea county New Mexico by May 1, it has been announced.

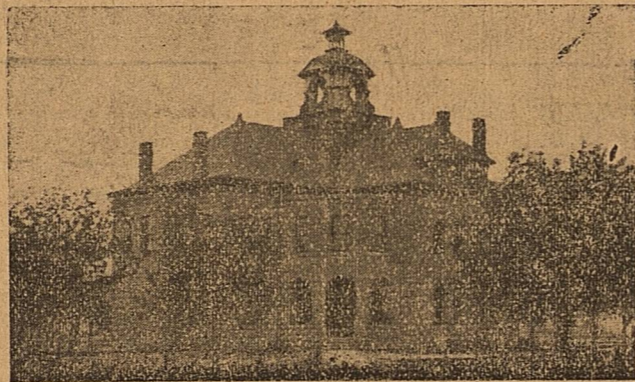
The rails are now located about 14 miles south of Eunice, and all of the grading has been completed between Eunice and Hobbs, and grading outfits are now working between Hobbs and Lovington, the contracts having been let separately.

Crews will start laying steel immediately in Eunice and then between Eunice and Hobbs, it was said.

Old Midland Courthouse Gives Way to \$300,000 Structure



Above, modern courthouse being built in Midland at a cost of approximately \$300,000. At the side, the old "house of justice," which was a landmark in Midland for many years. The old house was erected in 1906.



THIS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MIDLAND AND ANDREWS IS—WELL, 43 MILES

The only difference in Midland and Andrews is 43 miles. Midland people live in Andrews and Andrews people live in Midland. Midland spends money on oil leases, ranches, farms and city property and Andrews people buy things in Midland they occasionally can't get at home.

The people of Andrews and Midland have seen hard times together. Now, they are seeing fairly prosperous times together. Outside the people of Andrews itself there is no group of people in Texas that rejoices more over Andrews recent growth than the people of Midland. The Midland Chamber of Commerce in the past four months has spent \$2,300 in Andrews County on road work as an expression of appreciation to Andrews for her fine neighborliness, and to afford better travel connections between Midland and Andrews. The Andrews County commissioners proposed to complete the road into Andrews. This will closely connect the two cities making them less than an hour apart when completed.

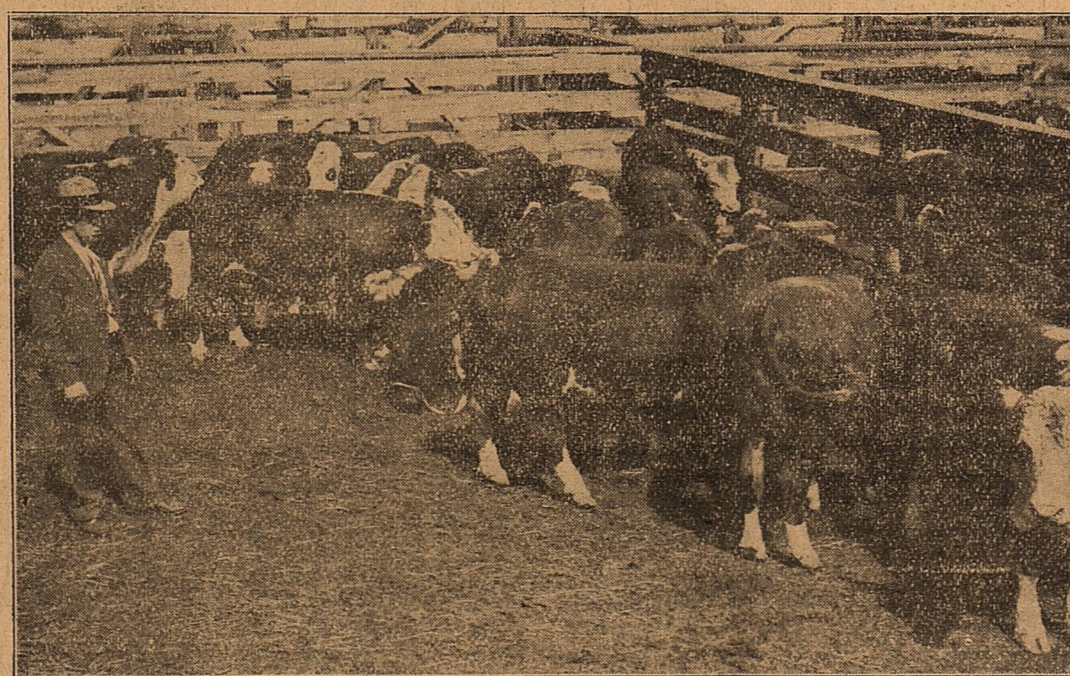
Midland cattle people, Midland oil people, Midland businessmen congratulate Andrews on her growth and express the hope that Andrews will continue to grow and prosper, and Midland people feel that the cordial relations between the two towns will grow even stronger as time goes on.

SEMINOLE KNOWN AS TOWN WHICH WILL BUILD BECAUSE RESIDENTS WANT CITY

Seminole has a state-wide reputation for its courage in town building. Seminole has long been known as the liveliest town its size in Texas. The people of Seminole stick together. They cooperate. They believe in Seminole. They are for Seminole. Midland people appreciate the spirit of Seminole and like the Seminole people because they are the same kind of folks Midland people are. Midland and Seminole have kindred spirits. They both believe in doing things.

Midland people always feel welcome in Seminole, and Midland hopes Seminole feels welcome in Midland, because Seminole people certainly are welcome at Midland.

Midland Is One of Oldest Cattle Towns



Cattle from the Midland country bring high prices in the northern markets. These shown above, creeped by a Midland cattleman, topped the Chicago markets.

FIVE OIL OPERATIONS IN ANDREWS

Drilling operations in Andrews county, although limited at present to five, including one producer and four drilling operations or rigs, may be the next big feature of West Texas oil development, in the opinion of many oil men.

With faster development under way in the new pool of Ector county, and with the ever spreading producing area in Lea county, the Andrews area has not yet occupied its place in the limelight as it is expected to do within the next few months.

Its one producer, Deep Rock Oil (See **OIL OPERATIONS** page 2)

Texas-Pacific Well Proves New Lea County Oil Area

Andrews Bank Has Unique Record

The Andrews State Bank has operated continuously for about 20 years, and Andrews is believed to have been the smallest town in Texas, surrounding population also considered, to maintain a bank.

A. A. Horne, former cashier and manager of the bank, is now head of one of Galveston's biggest financial institutions and is president of the Texas Bankers Association.

Captain J. S. Means is president of the bank, R. M. Means is vice president, and H. C. Barnes is active vice president.

One of Lea county's best producing oil wells was completed last week, when the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company's No. 3 State came in at the rate of 1,687 barrels the first 24 hours. Located in the northwest corner of the southwest of the northwest quarter, section 21-23-36, the well proves up a new pool. It is producing from 3,698-3,715 feet.

Three other completions were reported for Lea county last week.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1-X Lindley, SE cor. NE, Section 26-25-36, an offset on the north to the Skelly Oil Co.'s No. 1 Joyner, was completed at a total depth of 3,335 feet and is flowing an average of 195 bbls. per day through a 2-inch tubing. The oil began showing at 3,297 feet and increased at 3,312-35 feet, flowing by heads at the rate of 220 bbls. per day. The Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Koonce, SE cor. NE, Section 14-25-36, an offset well, also was completed with an average flow of 139 bbls. per day through the 3-inch tubing at a total depth of 3,325 feet. The Empire Gas & Fuel Co.'s No. 2 Lindley, NE cor. SE, Section 14-25-36, an offset on the south to the Humble well, is drilling at 3,222 feet in lime and probably will be the next completion. The Humble's No. 3 Lindley, NW cor. SW, Section 13-25-36, an offset to this group of producers, is a rig.

Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 State-McDonald, Section 15-22-36, has completed rig and is about ready to commence spudding. Continental Oil Co.'s No. 1 Meyers, Section 28-22-36, is sidetracking tools at a total depth of 3,750 feet, and Empire Gas & Fuel Co.'s No. 1 Closson, Section 6-22-36, is standing with 6 5-8 inch casing cemented on bottom at 3,737 feet.

Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 State-Northrup, Section 32-18-38, and the Humble's No. 1 Bowers, and the producers to the southeast, is drilling below 300 feet. Shell Petroleum Corp.'s No. 1 State, Section 32-18-25, an offset on the north to the Ohio's well, is building rig. Ohio's No. 1 State, Section 30-18-38, half a mile west of the Humble's No. 1 Bowers, has completed rig. Cecil Bortages' No. 1 Hughes, C S. half, Section 27-19-38, is at 2,800 feet.

The Barnsdall Oil Corp.'s No. 1 Bronson, Section 28-16-38, which was reported last week preparing to plug at 5,106 feet, is being sent deeper and is drilling at 5,138 feet in hard white lime.

A. D. Morton and others' No. 1 State, Section 32-11-38, which was shut down last week upon completion of drilling contract, has resumed and is drilling at 4,090 feet in anhydrite.

Snowden & McSweeney's No. 1 State, Section 1-21-33, was completed at 3,801 feet and is pumping an average of 110 bbls. of fluid per day. Continental Oil Co.'s No. 2 State, Section 1-21-33, north of the Snowden & McSweeney well, was plugged back from 3,816 feet to 3,772 feet and was shot and made 220 bbls. (See **T. & P. SURVEY** page 2)

HOBBS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING ARRIVAL OF NEW ROAD; BIG CELEBRATION UP

Hobbs is preparing for a big time when the first train is heard coming in and the passengers begin to alight, according to the Hobbs News, which continues: It will be a day of rejoicing for all, and those who come here to enjoy themselves on that day of celebration are going to find entertainment extraordinary.

And who would wish it otherwise? Here on this fertile frontier, where the coyote and the badger has held sway with the longhorn and the antelope, has come civilization in all its different stages, until now the people are looking forward to the time the first train will run. People are here who have waited for years for this time to come, and now that it is about here, let us all rejoice with those pioneers who have paved the way for the great progress that is taking place.

Seeking there are those in this community who would rule or ruin,

yet they must surely be few in number, and as the days pass, they will become fewer, until the "tater family" pack their grip and pass into history. But practically every body here is backing the great progress whose movements are becoming strided, and the giant wheels of progress are turning fast.

There have been three committees appointed by the chamber of commerce, one on finance, one on entertainment and one on publicity. These committees are all working hard to make this celebration the "biggest and best" ever pulled off in this part of the country. Already several big things are in the making. The entertainment is going to be something which all will enjoy to the fullest.

It is impossible to get set the date. It all depends upon the progress made by the Texas & New Mexico railway construction gangs. But now it looks as though it will be sometime the first of next month.

LOVINGTON PLANS CLEAN UP PERIOD; TOWN WORKED UP INTO FOUR ZONES

The "Better Homes" club has decided to sponsor a clean up campaign for Lovington for the next ten days, beginning Wednesday, March 6th, says the Lovington Leader, which goes on to say: For this purpose the city has been divided into four zones and a contest will be held to determine which of these zones has been placed in the best condition by the close of the campaign.

The division line of these zones is Main street running north and south, and Burks street, running east and west. For fear that some of the people may not be familiar with the names and location of these streets, their location is given: Main street is on the west side of the court house square upon which the Tatum highway runs. Burks street is the one running east and west on the south side of the court house square.

The lady who will have supervision of the work in each of these zones are: Northwest zone, Mrs. Orren Beaty; Northwest zone, Mrs. Earl Hardin; Southeast zone, Mrs. Rudolph Russell. Miss Mamie Love will have general supervision of the entire city and will assist the ladies in each of these zones.

The children of the city are to be given a part in the work, to be done and a contest will be staged between the school children in each of these zones. The school will be requested to give a half holiday to all the children in the zone which wins in the contest. In addition to this the school board has been instructed to give a free pass into the picture show to each school child living in the winning zone. Rivalry among the children is already at a high pitch and before the close of the contest these children will be on the job and will make life miserable for any citizen who fails to assist them in the campaign by cleaning up his premises.

It is not expected that these children shall go upon the premises of the citizens and clean up their grounds for them, but will encour-

age them to attend to the matter for themselves. They are to be their own judges as to when the grounds in their respective zones are ready for inspection and when they are properly cleaned up. In this respect it is thought that the lessons will be of great benefit to the children. It will be a great incentive to each of them to see that the grounds of their own homes are in a slightly condition.

BIG MIDLAND HOTELS
One of the most luxurious hotels in the Southwest, Hotel Scharbauer of 250 rooms and 250 baths. The 120-room Llano, the Haley, Home, Midland, and other hotels give Midland over 400 hotel rooms.

(See **T. & P. SURVEY** page 2)

Hello, Neighbors! Midland Is Glad To Visit You

Hello, Seminole!
Howdy, Andrews!
Good morning, Lovington!
Good afternoon, Hobbs!
Hello, Everybody!
Here comes Midland to see you. We are having a good time. Hope you do, too.
Come to see us at Midland sometime. We are the same kind of folks you are, and you are the same kind we are.

Outside of your own home people, there are no people in the whole country who rejoice more over your growth and prosperity than the Midland people do. Midland is anxious to see Andrews, Hobbs, Lovington, Seminole and all other towns in this area of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico make fine towns. The people of Midland want to cooperate. The Midland Chamber of Commerce now sends out publicity several times each week about the great country Midland is today visiting.

Midland is your friend. We frankly say you ought to trade at home first, but we sure want you to make Midland your next choice. We are for you people. When you grow, Midland will grow. We can help each other.

Here's looking at you, Lovington, Hobbs, New Hobbs, Nadine, Andrews, and Seminole!

Lovington Country Splendid for Irrigation

1,000,000 ACRES IN SHALLOW WATER BELT

By LUKE ROBERTS, Editor Lovington Leader.

Lovington, New Mexico, is located almost in the geographical center of one of the largest shallow water belts in the world. Anywhere within this area pure water can be had in inexhaustible quantities at depths ranging from 20 to 50 feet. One well will supply sufficient water to irrigate from 50 to 100 acres, and a pumping plant complete with power can be installed at a cost not exceeding \$2,000.

The shallow water area extends from the south side of the Monument Draw, 25 miles south of Lovington, to the Tatum country, about the same distance to the north of this place. Its western boundary is an irregular line from 10 to 15 miles to the west of Lovington, and it extends beyond the Texas-New Mexico state line on the east, a distance of from 20 to 25 miles. Included within this belt is a vast area of approximately 1,000,000 acres, 800,000 acres being in New Mexico and 200,000 in Texas.

Since the annual rainfall is 16 inches and most of this falls during the growing season, irrigation is needed only to supplement the natural moisture. The pumping expense is thus reduced to a minimum. During the seasons of least rainfall less than \$5.00 per acre has been expended for pumping to produce record crops and often the expense has been much less than half that amount.

The soil within this shallow water belt is wonderfully fertile and responds readily to cultivation and irrigation. Enormous crops have been produced in every part of it, and since there are no injurious minerals in either the soil or the water, such as alkali or gypsum, no bad effects from irrigation has ever been found. Soil that has been irrigated continuously for more than 21 years continues to yield as well as the virgin soil.

Any of the products that can be grown in this latitude can be produced successfully here. This includes all the farm products which have made the plains country so famous as an agricultural region. But it is in the production of fruits and vegetables that this section is most noted. Apples, pears, cherries, plums, grapes, and all kinds of smaller fruits such as strawberries, dewberries and blackberries, grow to perfection here, and the yield is almost unbelievable. Experienced travelers say they have never seen

Schoolgirl Communist



Freda Truhar, second-year University of Pittsburgh co-ed, has fallen into the hands of the police for the second or third time, charged with a variety of offenses in connection with her Communist affiliations. She has already been arrested for attempting to speak at a Communist meeting which had been prohibited by the police and is now charged with distributing "Red" literature.

anything to equal the yield of the Lovington orchards except possibly in California, and have never seen anything there that would excel them. Judge P. S. Eaves has an orchard of less than one-fourth of an acre from which he sold last year more than \$275.00 worth of fruit after supplying a half dozen families with all the fruit they could use for all purposes, including canning and preserving. He has sold as much as \$25.00 worth of fruit from one plum tree.

The home garden is the pride of the Lovington family. Practically every vegetable known is grown here from early spring to late in the fall. The cool nights and the baundance

of pure water make it possible for these gardens to furnish a very considerable part of the family living. When the hot, dry summers have caused the gardens of other sections of the country to wither and die, the Lovington gardens are at their best.

Under irrigation, cotton yields from a bale to one and a half bales to the acre, corn 75 bushels, alfalfa 5 to 6 tons, onions from 30,000 to 50,000 pounds and other crops in proportion.

Thirty-seven pumping plants have been installed within the shallow water belt and in no instance has there ever been found a scarcity of water. With the coming of the railroad to furnish transportation for the crops which can be produced so abundantly here, it is expected that the number of acres under irrigation will increase several hundred per cent during the first year, and that within a very short time the whole country will be dotted with prosperous farms.

Oil Operations—

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company's No. 1 Ogden, continues to flow oil at the rate of 200 barrels a day from a total depth of 4,428 feet. The lime was topped at 4,050, the pay at 4,345, and water estimated at 200 feet was encountered between 4,414 and 4,428; but the flow of oil has been steady since the well was brought in. It is located on section 6, block A-16, public school lands, 2,310 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines.

Three other Deep Rock tests are now drilling. Deep Rock Oil company et al No. 1 Mathis is 990 feet from the south and west lines of section 4, block A-46, public school lands, and had drilled below the 150 foot level last week.

Deep Rock Oil company No. 1 Miles, 990 feet south and 1,650 feet east, northwest corner of section 22, block A-46, public school lands, was drilling a few days ago at approximately 600 feet.

Deep Rock Oil company et al No. 1 King, 330 feet north and 2,310 east in section 11, school block A-45, was drilling several days ago at about 885 feet.

Test of the Fuhrman Petroleum corporation No. 1 W. T. Ford was being rigged up, 440 feet north and 2,200 east of the southwest corner of section 16, block A-43, public school lands.

Host Towns—

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operating by the middle of April. This land is well adapted for farming, also.

Nadine Is Hopeful

Nadine is a small settlement of one store which has for years been patronized by ranches over the rangeland. It has hopes for oil de-

velopment just as its larger sisters around and for a place in the sun allowed by such oil development.

It is by Nadine that all the surrounding towns of this area hope a road to be built which will reach Carlsbad Caverns.

T. & P. Survey—

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initial production. Cranfill & Reynolds' No. 1-D State, Section 3, 21-33, is drilling below 1,725 feet.

Rector Oil Co.'s No. 1 King, Section 26-25-32, is shut down at 4,620 in brown lime for motor repairs.

MIDLAND SUMS UP

The fact that Midland has every convenience of any modern city; has highly affiliated schools in the center of the West Texas Permian Basin; is connected with oil fields within 100 miles radius by good roads; a network of oil field phone lines; has ample phone and telegraph facilities; a great transcontinental airport; the best hotel accommodations anywhere near the big oil fields; has its oil wealth backed up by cattle wealth and potential farm wealth; is a growing jobbing center; is the greatest amusement center in the West Texas oil area; is permanently built;

56 OIL FIRMS HERE

Oil companies with offices or representatives in Midland are: Gulf, Texas, Prairie, Southern Crude, Vacuum, Atlantic, Skelly, Arxerada, Independent Oil and Gas, Marland, Pure, Roxana, Tidal, California, T. & P. Coal and Oil, Carson, Carnfill-Reynolds, Barnsdale, Eastland Oil, Empire Oil and Gas, Galt-Brown, Meek, Bedford & Crump, Mid-Kansas, Mid-Continent, Murphison, Owen & Sloan, Rector, R. Penn, Sinclair, Louisiana Oil & Refining, Woodely, Dixie, Landreth,

J. D. Young Corporation, Dilsworth-Gloyd, Fisher-Lowrie, Petroleum Rectifying Co., Cowden Oil Co., T. S. Hogan, Shipley, J. H. L., Wickett Pipe Line Company, and many other independents.

Magnolia, Gulf, and Atlantic have tank farms at Midland.

Midland appreciates the oil men so much that Clarence Scharbeaur donated perpetually free of charge, magnificent club rooms to the large Midland Petroleum Club, and the people through their Chamber of Commerce furnished the rooms.

MIDLAND'S OIL OFFICES

Midland has two large office buildings, the magnificent 12-story Hogan Petroleum building, built specially for oil companies, and the modern 6-story Thomas Oil and Medical office building. Other office space available.

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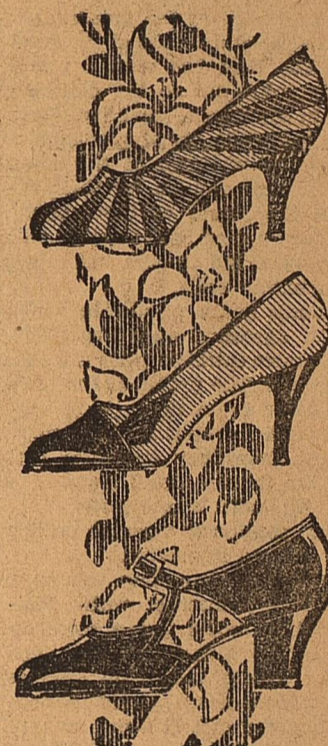
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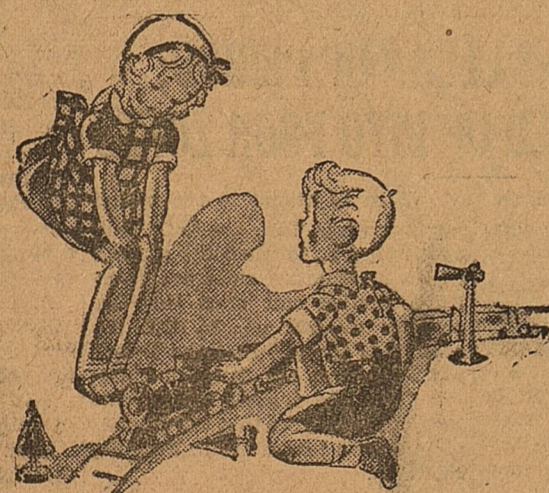
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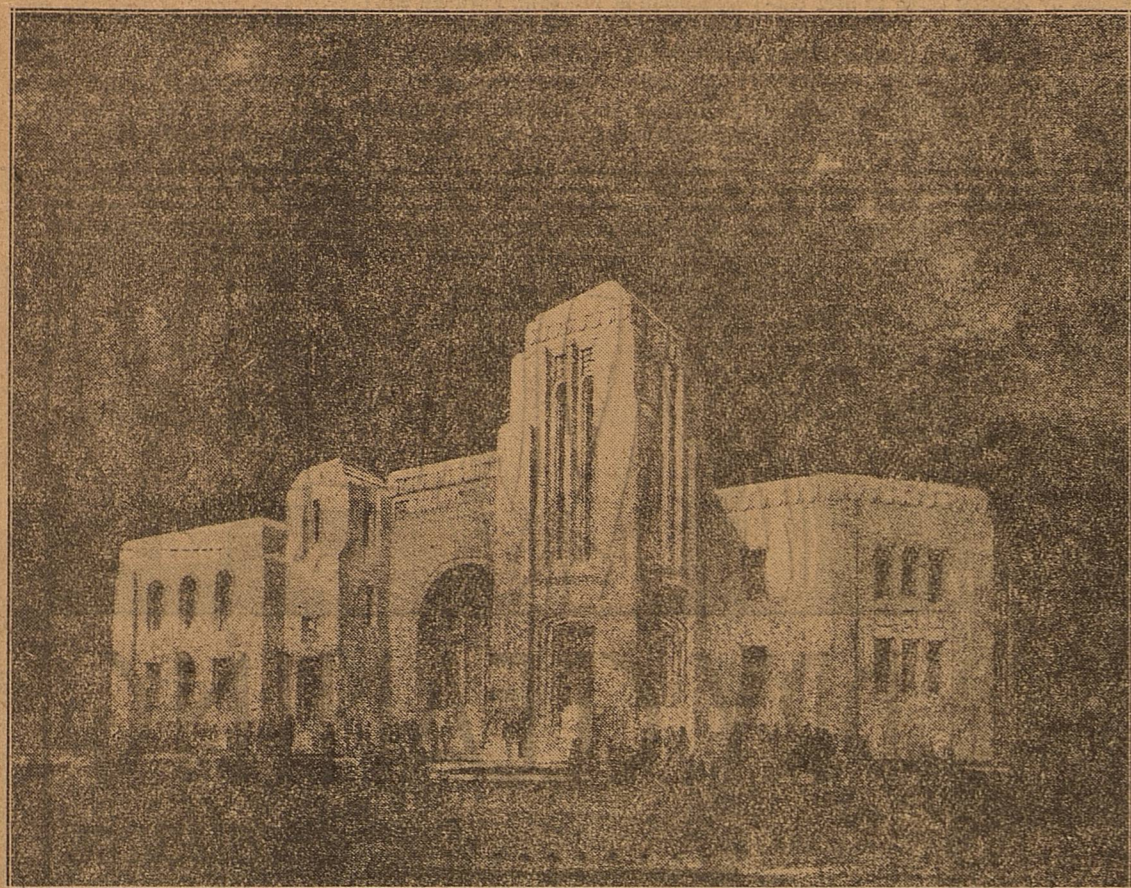
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Typical of New Building in Midland



The identity of Midland's First Baptist church will be lost in this modern structure upon beginning of work calling for expenditure of \$50,000. The old church will be remodeled, the roof torn off, refacing done and an extension built. Midland permits exceed well over \$300,000 this year.

DEEP PLOWING;
FRUIT AND MELON
CROPS IN GAINES

Gaines county, for years a proven farming country, has made experiments during the last few years with deep plowing which eliminates blowing of the land to a great extent. Using tractor power, the plow goes down into the red clay instead of merely "scratching" the sand. Gaines county produces all of the grain sorghums and other crops that have made the plains country and

west Texas famous and in addition produces melons, fruit and garden truck that compares with the best in the state. Watermelons by the truck load are shipped from the Seminole area each year, and Gaines county fruit growers find a ready market for peaches, pears, plums and other products.

OIL COMPANIES
FIND SHUT-DOWNS
AID SITUATION

The Sunday shut down of oil operations is assuming more weight through action of oil companies towards relieving over-producing in this manner. The following letter from Dana H. Kelsey to the local office of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. shows what that company thinks of the movement.

"The Prairie Oil and Gas company makes the following announcement down movement again brought to the front by the recent suggestion of the federal oil reserve board. The Prairie does not own or operate any refineries or natural gasoline plants except the limited activities of the subsidiary, the Producers and Refiners corporation, which company immediately adopted the suggestion of

the federal oil board to reduce its operations one seventh in February, 1929.

"The Prairie Oil and Gas company was one of the first of a number of companies to initiate the Sunday shut down movement in the Seminole pool of Oklahoma, which was followed by fifteen or sixteen companies. At the same time the Prairie shut down all of its Sunday operations in the Burbank field has since continued that plan in Burbank, and has gradually extended the Sunday shut down to its properties in Glenpool and practically throughout Oklahoma where it has had any production of importance.

"For sometime the Prairie has believed and still believes that the Sunday shut down is feasible and practical and its experience has shown that its producing properties will not be injured by this program, and it is heartily in favor of sending this plan universally and continuously adopted throughout the industry which will gradually further the cause of conservation and also materially improve the happiness and well being of the employees the company has given orders to extend the Sunday shut down movement as far as practicable to all of its activities."

It is said that Alexander Dumas, the author of "The Count of Monte Cristo," is the author of more than 1200 volumes.

WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT
MIDLAND, AND HOW TO ANSWER THEM

Q. What is the price of land?
A. Land sells at \$15 to \$35 an acre.
Q. On what terms is land sold?
A. \$3 to \$5 down, balance easy payment 7 per cent.
Q. How much cash is needed?
A. \$1,500 to \$2,000 will obtain and improve 160 acres.
Q. What does a three-room house cost?
A. \$250 to \$350.
Q. What does mill work and tank cost?
A. \$250.
Q. How deep to water?
A. 60 to 80 feet.
Q. Is there water to irrigate with?
A. Supply is inexhaustible.
Q. What is the nature of the soil?
A. Sandy and sandy loam.
Q. What is the altitude?
A. 2,760 feet.
Q. What is the annual rainfall?
A. 18 to 21.30 inches.
Q. Is it very cold?
A. Winter average is 40 degrees.
Q. How about summer climate?
A. Sleep under cover all summer.
Q. What is tax rate?
A. City \$1.50; county \$1.50; school \$1.00; state 64c.

Q. Is it a good poultry section?
A. Excellent. Climate mild, few insects, plenty feed.
Q. Do you have good schools?
A. One of the highest rank in the state; 33 credits.
Q. Do you have good churches?
A. Buildings would grace a city of 10,000.
Q. What is Midland's population?
A. 7,500; was 2,500 in 1923.

56TH OIL OFFICE
MOVES HERE; WITH
BROWN MANAGER

The Honolulu Oil company, the fifty-sixth to become established in Midland, has opened offices, with P. F. Brown in charge. This company is a subsidiary of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co., San Francisco.

SCHOOLS OF MIDLAND

Midland is the only centrally located city in the Permian Basin with extra high affiliated schools. Midland schools are among the highest ranking in Texas, having 33 credits. A new high school building, new junior school and four ward buildings compose the physical plant. Oil men and cattlemen move to Midland to put their children in first class schools.

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SCOUT BUDGET OF
\$1,800 IS GOAL
LOCAL COMMITTEE

Boy Scout work in Midland will be placed on a permanent basis, according to plans of the local council, when work of local committees starting next Wednesday is completed. With 24 Midland men at work, a financial campaign will be staged, enrolling contributing members among business houses and individuals on the basis of an \$1,800 annual quota for Midland. The memberships will be taken not for a year, but on a permanent basis like the local chamber of commerce memberships.

The quota of Big Spring is \$2,500 and approximately \$2,000 of this has been subscribed; the quota of Sweetwater is \$2,500, and approximately \$2,350 has been raised; according to A. C. Williamson, executive of the Buffalo Trails scout council. Proper diet is the chief factor in the maintenance of healthy teeth, according to the U. S. Public Health Service, dental division.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc.
Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

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Political
Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For District Judge:
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
C. C. WATSON
M. R. HILL
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
T. D. KIMBROUGH
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE
J. M. SHELburne
(Re-election)
IRA F. LORD

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
NEAL D. STATON
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
SAM K. WASAFF
W. R. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1
S. R. PRESTON
Precinct number 3
D. L. HUTT
(Re-election)
L. M. ESTES
Precinct No. 5

For Congress, 16th Congressional District:
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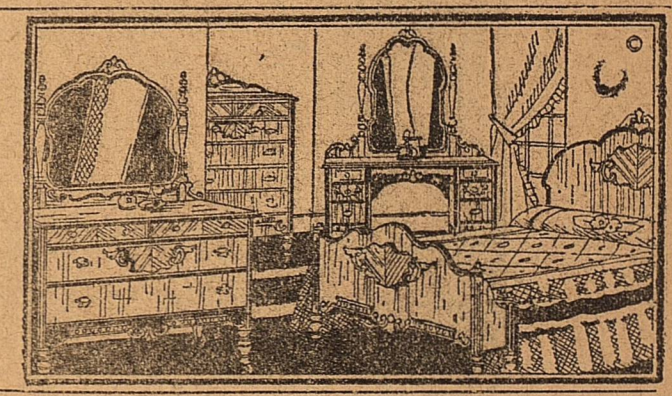
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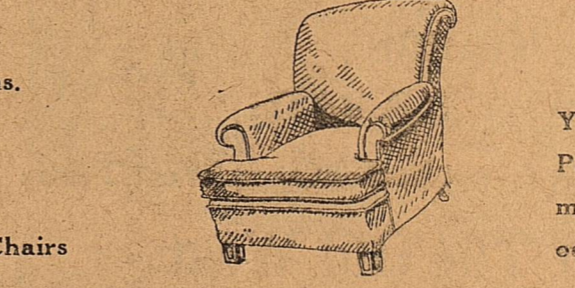
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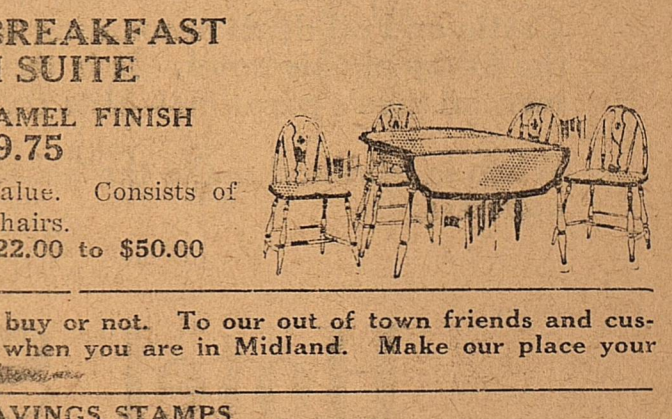
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ANDREWS PUTS ASIDE CLOTHES OF ITS CATTLE DAYS AND DONS OIL REGALIA

By BRUCE ALLINGHAM.

In the business world outside of Andrews county it is called just another oil boom town. In Andrews it is called the "rebirth."

Some twenty years ago Andrews county was opened to homesteading, and in a short time the population of the county mounted to more than 3,000. Old timers will tell you of the manner in which families came in to the country in their covered wagons, and settled on the land to obtain possession under the state laws, and as soon as they had obtained titles, moved on into New Mexico to file on the land opening up there.

But in the interim of their stay there Andrews received the impetus for the tremendous growth which it is now undergoing. Those hardy settlers who stayed there and have continued to wrest a living from the land by ranching and farming are now the backbone of the drive now being staged to put Andrews county

on the map. It is one of the last outposts of the old days of the cattlemen, and one of the few places left where a person can look to the horizon on all sides of him and see nothing but a mighty range of grazing land.

Farming has been greatly limited because of the inaccessibility of the country, and the consequent lack of adequate marketing facilities. It has been only in recent years that any crops have been raised for market, and they are poor indication of the real value of Andrews county as land holders in the county is taking the lead in this by offering his many sections of tillable farm land for sale in quarter sections. The land is as good as can be found in West Texas, and Andrews county is famous all over the country for the size and quality of its watermelons—just evidence that the reputation the county has contracted for sandy soil is greatly overestimated.

Croesus Might Do This In This Age

If you have a craving to roll in wealth, go out to the Andrews county discovery well, and do your stuff.

Approximately \$10,000 worth of black, liquid gold is spread over an acre of ground surrounding the big 10,000 barrel storage tank which has received the flow from the well for the past two months.

Tuesday morning, the terrific pressure on the walls of the tank found an outlet in a defective plate, and the oil burst through. Help was immediately summoned from town, and in a very short time more than a score of workers were struggling frantically with shovels and scoops to build a barricade around the tank.

The hole was near the bottom of the tank, and practically every drop flowed out onto the ground. Officials of the Deep Rock Oil company, to whom the well belongs, declared today that they would attempt to retrieve as much of the oil as they possibly could be pumping it back into the tank, but that the loss would be great.

But now comes the discovery of oil in paying quantities. Andrews is the county seat, and the obvious location for a trading center. It has a population of about 75 to 100 people. When the word goes out to the outer world that Andrews, the city, is an investment of great potentiality, the thing is started. The old original townsite of Andrews is dug out of the files, and laid out once more. Developers get to work selling lots. "An old town," say West Texans. "Our town," say the Andrewsites, and there is a bit of truculence in the tone. They have made it clear that they are going to build a town and build it right. The business houses being erected are not shacks. They are built to give an air of permanence, and they don't miss it. Stucco, brick, and tile are used. Blanco and Andrews streets, the main business part of town, are receiving new locations of buildings nearly every day. But the thing which impresses the visitor so strongly is that air of permanence with which everything seems to be infused. It's going to be a town.

More than 25 residences have been built in the past two months. They are not all Andrews people; many of these who are building with the evi-

EXTENSION OF SANTA FE NOT TO BE BUILT

The Santa Fe will not extend its Lubbock-Seagraves line into Lovington as it has been authorized to do by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to announcement made in Amarillo by J. R. Hitchcock, vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe lines.

Plans for the extension at this time have been abandoned. Mr. Hitchcock said, because the commission had granted only a part of the application filed by the Santa Fe. "Since the Interstate Commerce Commission did not see fit to permit us to enter the oil fields of Lea county, it is not thought that it would be profitable to construct a line from Seagraves to Lovington at this time, with the agricultural resources the only source of freight revenues," Mr. Hitchcock said.

MIDLAND HAS CONVENIENCES

Midland has every city convenience, including natural gas. Midland has municipal water in unlimited quantities, municipal sewerage, paved streets, while way, two long distance phone systems, two telegraph companies, and is the only centrally located city in the West Texas Permian Basin that has all of these advantages. Unlimited electric power supplied by a net work of transmission lines. Adequate ice supply.

dent intention of making this their home, are from other West Texas towns. They are absorbed the spirit of the old timers. They all point with pride to the new school house they are going to build this summer. Bonds totalling \$75,000 were voted last March 4th, for the Independent School District No. 1 of Andrews county, embracing the community 10 miles southeast of Andrews, and work is schedule to start on the structure about June 1.

Innumerable other things are being done, roads worked, houses painted, sidewalks laid—anything to make a town, and a good one.

Andrews people are not unaware of the possibilities should oil be found on the four tests now being drilled. But they are taking all possible steps to make Andrews the central point in the county, and the real town. They understand that a "shack town" would likely spring up out in the field, in the event of a big play there, but it is their wish to make Andrews, the city, the big town, the town to which they can be proud to move their families, and make it their home.

MIDLAND OIL CENTER

Midland is the central point for oil fields of Crane, Upton, Winkler, Howard, Glasscock, Ward Reagan, Pecos, Ector and Mitchell counties in Texas, and for fields in Eastern New Mexico and wildcatting in Andrews and Gaines counties in Texas.

Midland is on the Texas & Pacific Railway. Go to bed in Fort Worth, wake up in Midland. Midland is on paved Broadway of America. Midland has one of Texas' six greatest airports. Many oil men land their planes at the Class A airport at Midland.

Midland is connected direct with McCamey and Church and Fields Pools by good roads. Midland has a fast road to the Upton fields and the Yates field in Pecos county via Rankin. Midland has six bus lines and two trains daily to the Winkler area, and six daily bus lines to Pecos, Pyote, Odessa, Big Spring, and two bus lines daily to the McCamey, Crane City areas. Midland has direct bus service from the Amarillo area. Midland is connected with every pool within a 100-mile radius by good roads. Paved roads lead to within a few miles of the Ward and Winkler pools.

MIDLAND STOCK FARMS

Stock farming is a proved success at Midland. Farmers for the past two years have in some in-

stances made all expenses feeding out beef cattle. Frank Elkin made \$15 an acre this year on grain sorghums by feeding them to beef cattle.

Midland's city population and oil field population has developed so fast that the demand for produce is always heavy. Butter, eggs, milk,

and garden produce find a heavy demand. This promises to increase. Chances are good for a milk cooling station at Midland. Farmers can make a living selling milk, eggs, chickens, turkeys an darden truck.

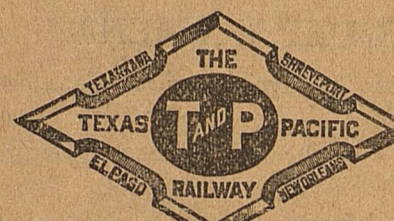
Lines of latitude and longitude were introduced 1800 years ago.

MIDLAND FEED YIELD

Maize, feterita, kafir, higari, etc., make big crops at Midland. These are the main feed crops, as corn, wheat and oats do not do well in this country. Maize often produces at the rate of \$30 an acre and is itself a good money crop.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAR. 16th



No. 1 will leave Midland 10:33 p. m. instead 11:17 p. m.

No. 7 (Formerly No. 5) will leave Midland 9:20 a. m. arriving El Paso 7:00 p. m., making direct connection for California.

No. 5 will be discontinued.

No. 16 will leave Midland 5:28 a. m. instead 5:09 a. m.

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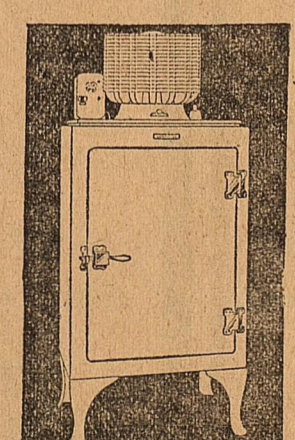
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MIDLAND INVESTS AT HOBBS, KNOWING POTENTIAL VALUE OF GREAT FIELDS

Some of the business men of Midland, recognizing the great possibilities of Hobbs and the New Hobbs area have made investments in business houses, city property and oil properties.

Midland invites Hobbs people to come to Midland to visit, to see the talking pictures in fine theaters, to play golf and to enjoy themselves. Midland wants the people of Hobbs, New Hobbs and All Hobbs, in fact all Eastern New Mexico to know that Midland feels closely tied to Eastern New Mexico, especially Lea County. Midland oil companies are spending money to help develop the great Lea County fields.

Dry Weather Calls A Halt In Midland

Midland's city streets are not being worked much at the present because of extreme dryness, it was learned this morning at the city hall. When moisture falls in sufficient quantity the work will be resumed.

It is pointed out that the cost of working city streets when they are so hardened by dry weather is prohibitive.

MIDLAND'S GREAT POTASH RESOURCE WILL BE STUDIED

Midland county and select other areas of West Texas may benefit in publicity from the decision of the government to publish results of study on potash mining and refining methods.

The greatest beds on this continent are found in Midland county, where the sea dropped its final suspension of the valuable salt.

A story given out in Washington reads:

An extensive research on the extraction of potash from several minerals has been organized during the past two years by the United States Bureau of Mines. Special attention has been given to Texas polyhalite Wyoming leucite and New Jersey green sands as raw sources of potash. This work, which is being conducted at the bureau's nonmetallic minerals experiment station in cooperation with Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., has indicated three economically feasible processes for the extraction of potash from polyhalite.

Details of the polyhalite work will be published in the near future. With regard to green sands and leucite, detailed economic surveys and analyses have been made of the various proposed processes, and a limited number of the latter have been selected as desirable subjects for laboratory investigations.

The progress on the extraction of potash from polyhalite has been very rapid, but so far as green sands and leucite are concerned, the development of economically feasible processes has necessarily been slow.

MIDLAND HAS CATTLE

Every farmer who feeds out a few beef cattle at Midland makes a success. He makes money on his beef, and he provides his own market for his grain sorghums. Midland

BOND BETWEEN LOVINGTON & MIDLAND IS EXISTENT FOR MORE THAN 24 YEARS

Lovington people and Midland people have been attached to one another by common bonds of friendship for over a quarter of a century. Lovington people sometimes move to Midland and Midland people sometimes move to Lovington. Several former Midland people now live in Lovington.

Midland is now said to be the single biggest buying point for live beef cattle in North America. One

Midland man and his associates bought 600,000 head in the past 12 months. Lovington, too, is a great cattle center. The beef cattle raised in the Lovington area are known throughout the United States.

The cattle people of Lovington and the cattle people of Midland are the same kind of people, and Midland welcomes Lovington people to Midland any time they can visit Midland.

Midland City Council Adopts Unique Plan of Improving With Little Money

New experiments, one in the city limits and the others outside, are being planned by the mayor and the city council for the convenience and economy of Midland residents.

West Wall street, where it is not to be paved, will have a broad shoulder of rock which will be tight wet and then covered with a hot coating, when funds allow. Instead

of doing away with the old disposal plant a big incinerator is to be built from it. At the new disposal plant it is planned to put in the irrigated acreage in alfalfa, which would help pay operating costs of the plant.

As to the road shoulder, rock saved from the sewer project would be used. Rather than have this dumped, the mayor had it placed in one pile where it would be useful at a later time. There is possibly \$4,000 worth there now. This could be used to advantage in broadening Wall street.

The mayor and city managers have experimented much with incinerators during the past year, and at a cost singularly negligible. They built one incinerator from scrap materials and found it to work as well as the best on the market. They now plan to use the useless disposal plant of the old pump system to build a greater furnace, one which could more quickly take care of the city's refuse. It would be a modified model of the old incinerator.

As to the alfalfa, the city has a large acreage around the new disposal plant. This is well drained

terrain and arranged for surface irrigation. By planting the hay crop, successive crops each year would considerably lessen the operating costs of the gravity system, possibly totally a count for the cost.

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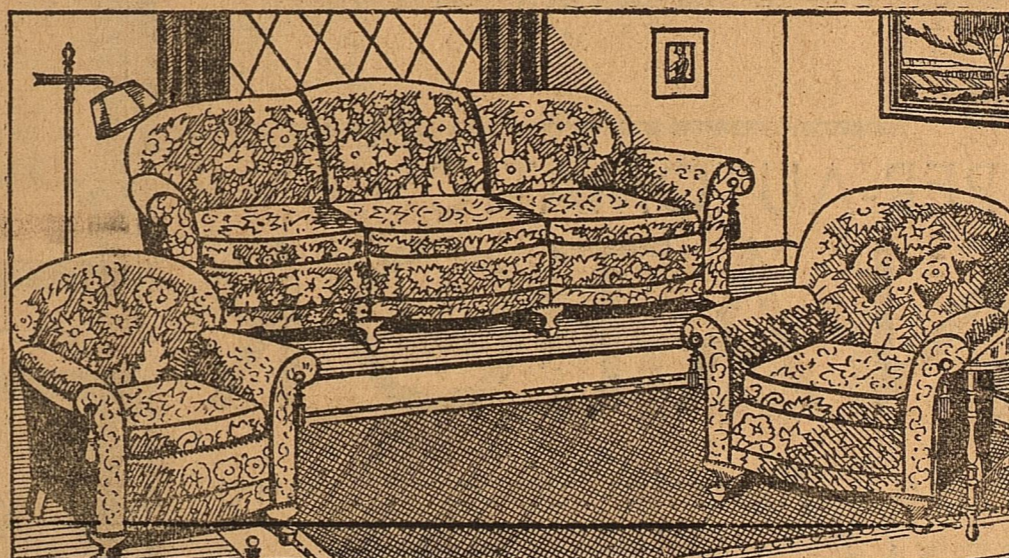
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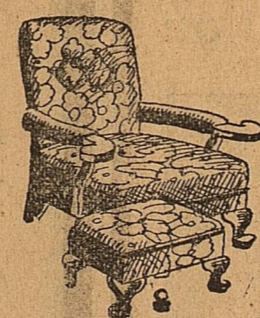
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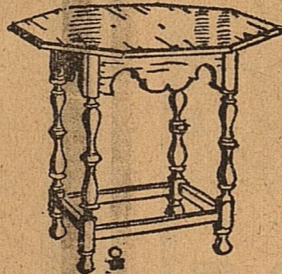
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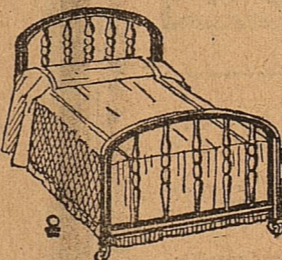
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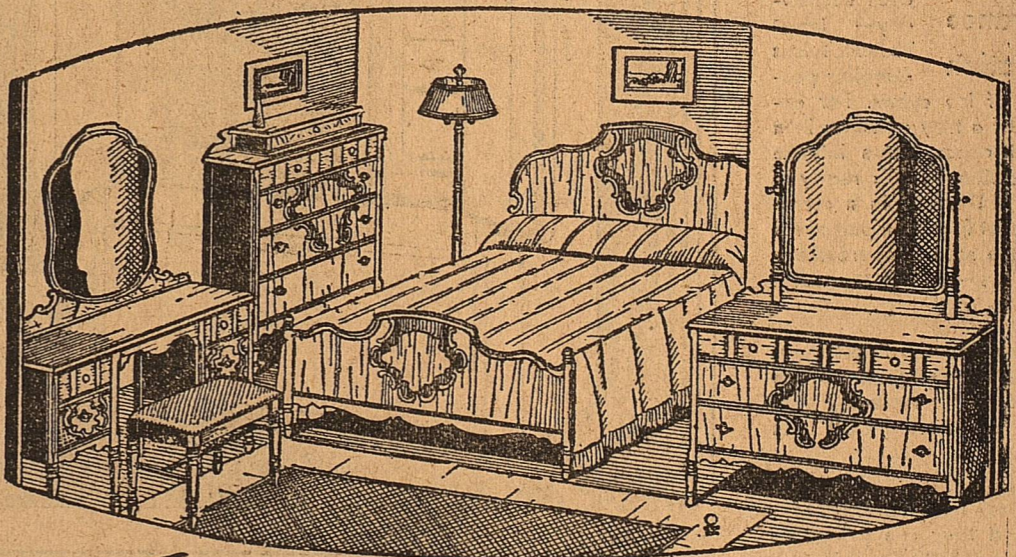
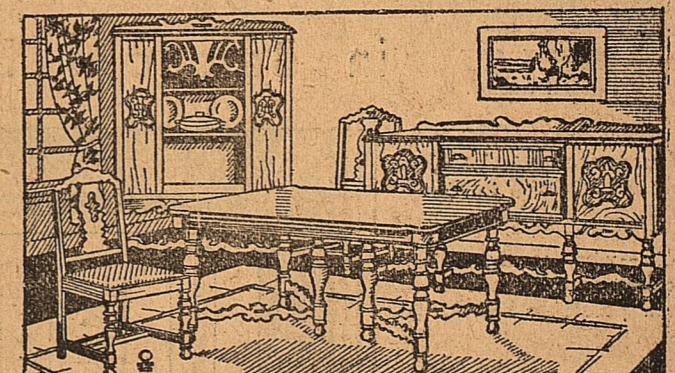
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VARIETY OF REASONS COMBINE TO SEND TRIPPERS WITH AUTOCAD-EDUCATION, FRIENDS, LARK, OTHER THINGS

There is a definite reason for everyone joining the chamber of commerce goddwill motorcade, reasons which will stand separate analysis.

Some of these recruited by the leaders of the expedition went along just to have a good time. Some went for the education to be derived from seeing great virgin tracts of potential oil and farming land, and to see the broad expanse of grazing land, where thousands of head of cattle have roamed.

Some went for adventure, "to the new land." Old timers went along to say "howdy" to old friends of several decades, possibly back in the days of the bluffer-chip period and the days when antelopes rushed away in herds when hunting parties approached.

Boys and girls went for a variety of reasons, possibly the most impelling of which was the idea of a lark.

Young business men joined the assembly in order to form new contacts with business in the new towns, and to study methods of business of those places.

All, however, imbodied in their reasons for going the spirit in the slogan of the chamber of commerce which states the good in the doctrine of "trading at home first, Midland second."

Midland likes the farmers. Midland county agent, Frank Wendt, says, "I have farmed in various areas of Texas, and I believe few places exist that offer as fine opportunities for the farmer. The lands are low priced and grow abundantly cotton, grain sorghums, fruits, melons, vegetables. Poultry, livestock and dairying flourish. Midland is the place for the farmer to settle. Midland has a home demonstration agent, Miss Genavieve Derryberry, who says, "I know of few places in Texas where a farm woman can make money as easily as she can in Midland. Midland farms produce abundantly, and the markets are always good."

Midland has plenty of rain for cotton, grain sorghums, fruits, melons, vegetables, et. Many farmers have paid for Midland farm land with one years crop. Farmers at Midland don't have to work as hard as East and Central Texas farmers—no crab grass, no hurrah grass.

LOVINGTON BANK MAKES BIG GAIN IN FIRST YEAR

The Lea County State bank was organized in Lovington a little more than a year ago and its first year was a most prosperous one. It was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 with a surplus of 25 per cent. During its first year it made a profit of more than 20 per cent. The town had for several years been without banking facilities. Two banks which flourished here during the prosperous days of the cattle industry both failed when more than 80 per cent of New Mexico's banks went under. One of them was never

able to pay a penny to its depositors and the other paid less than 20 per cent. It was feared that there might be some hesitancy on the part of people about depositing their money again in a home bank, but the growth of the new bank in deposits has been remarkable.

W. M. Shuder is the president of the bank; Seth Alston is vice president, and D. C. Berry is cashier. Practically all the stock is owned by home people.

S. H. Gwyn has a grape arbor 170 feet long which supplies his large family with all the grapes they can use and sell. Frank Elkin plans several vineyards on his farm near Midland which he will cut into 15-acre tracts as combination poultry and grape plots. Grapes produce here as well as do the well known Midland peaches and pears.

FRISCO OR DENVER MAY BUILD LINE INTO SANTA FE BY WAY OF LOVINGTON

It is being rumored that the Frisco intends to make application in the near future for the extension of its line from Floydada to El Paso by way of Lovington, and it is probable that this would have some bearing upon the proposed activities of the Burlington, says the Lovington Leader, which says further, more: While it is not certain that both of these roads would be permitted to build into this territory, the probability of one of them alone being granted the permit is much more certain than that permission would be granted to both of them.

Up to the present time the activities are confined to the cities and towns upon the proposed extensions and the Burlington officials

have given out no information as to their intentions. Major General John A. Hulen, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver road, a Burlington subsidiary, declined Monday to predict whether officials of the Burlington system will look with favor upon the request of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico towns for that road to initiate a program of building four feeder lines aggregating 500 miles in Texas and New Mexico.

"The request has never been brought officially to my attention, nor, so far as I know, to the attention of any official of the Burlington system," Hulen said. "And until some definite advice as to the movement is given, it is too early to make any forecast of the railroad's attitude to the matter."

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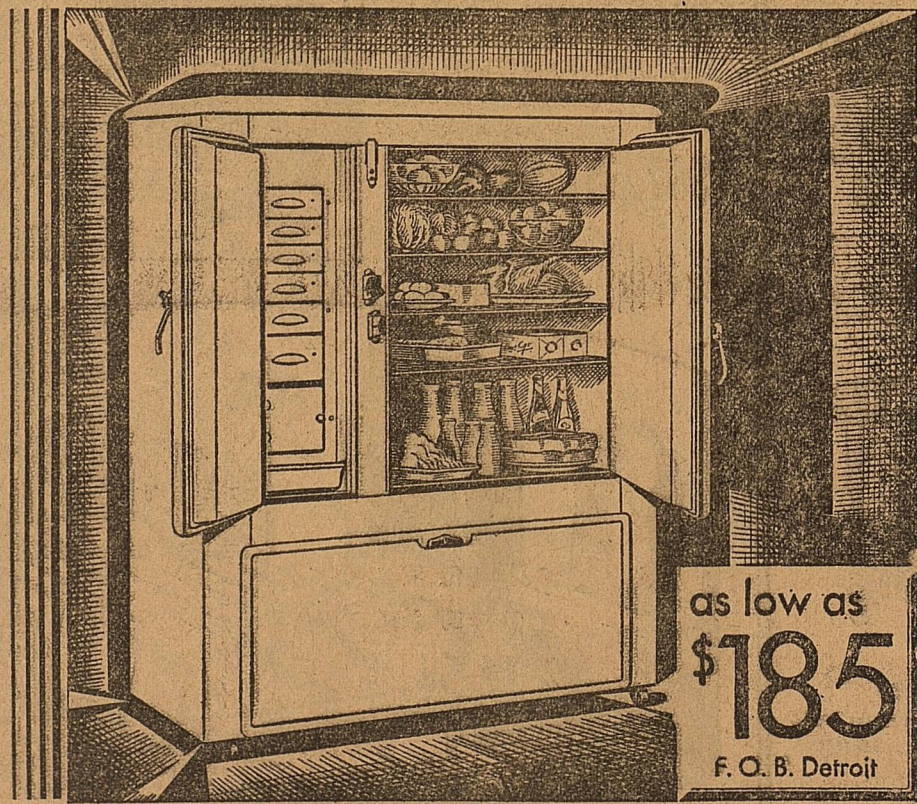
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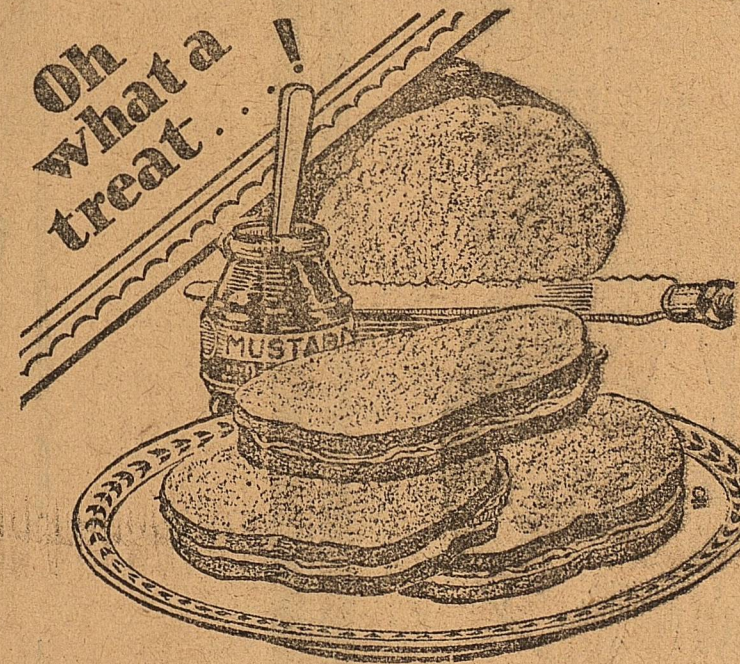
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TRADE AT HOME FIRST; MAKE MIDLAND SECOND; IS POLICY

Midland merchants, in making the trade trip to Andrews, Seminole, Lovington, Hobbs, New Hobbs and Nadine, are not soliciting people of those towns to do all of their trading in Midland.

Midland people and the chamber of commerce have the attitude that people should support their own towns first, doing all possible shopping and trading in Andrews, Seminole, Lovington, Hobbs, New Hobbs and Nadine.

It takes this home buying to pay taxes in the home towns and counties, to support churches and schools and to build good roads.

Midland people merely ask that Midland be made second choice, and if citizens of neighboring towns leave for larger places to trade, that they come to Midland.

Business men of Midland have

openly expressed their gratitude for the long years of patronage given them by citizens from the north-west. They have extended congratulations to citizens of these towns upon the growth being made, and they ask merely for second choice trading at Midland if it is necessary to go beyond the home town confines.

With stores of the city class, theatres and amusement places that are not excelled within a 300 mile radius; hospital and medical facilities that are first class, specialists in almost every branch of medicine, surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, optometry and other lines; fine hotels, tourists parks of A-1 rating, good cafes; two air lines, splendid highway and rail facilities; Midland offers attractions that compare favorably with those of the larger Texas and New Mexico cities.

MIDLAND TOLD TO KEEP READY FOR AERONAUTIC SEAT

Midland is in a strategic place as regards aeronautics, but should remember that the science of aeronautics is constantly changing, and should change with the times, it was borne out through an interview with Captain Edward M. Haight, army airways official here last week.

Haight says the air centers of the future are those who study the present and the future, and look backward for guidance in what has become a matter of history.

He quoted figures of the growth of air traffic.

Says Traffic Increasing

A marked increase in scheduled air transport activities of United States air lines in the last four years is noted in a study of the growth of scheduled air transportation just completed by the aeronautics branch, it was announced by Haight, who quoted the assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics.

"The data obtained by the aeronautics branch," Haight said, "indicate beyond a doubt that scheduled air transportation no longer is

in the experimental or novelty class, but is a valuable factor in the economic advancement of the nation. Airports should be ready for a greater advancement during the next four years.

"The four-year period from 1926 to 1929, inclusive, was selected for the study because prior to the establishment of the aeronautics branch, which resulted from the enactment of the air commerce act of 1926, complete records of such scheduled air transportation activities as were in existence are not now available.

Passengers Educated

"Perhaps the most interesting feature of the study is the increase in the number of passengers carried. In 1926, there were 5,782 persons carried on the scheduled routes then operating, while in 1929, the estimated number was 150,000, or an increase of 2,492 per cent.

"Air mail poundage during the four-year period increased from 810,855 pounds in 1926 to 7,700,000 pounds in 1929, while mileage flown by mail planes increased from 4,240,407 miles in 1926 to 16,000,000 miles in 1929.

"While the number of United States air transport operators increased from 18 in 1926 to 35 in 1929, a percentage of 94, the number of routes operated by these companies was developed from 18 to 97 or 439 per cent.

"On December 31, 1926, there were

8,404 miles of airways operated by the air transport companies, of which 8,039 were for air mail. On December 31, 1929, there were 36,000 miles of airways in operation, of which 26,597 miles were used by the air mail. The mileage actually flown by the operators increased 409 per cent or from 4,313,087 in 1926, with a daily average of 11,830 miles, to 22,000,000 miles in 1929 or 60,273 miles average daily. At the present time the daily scheduled mileage is 90,000.

"The planes and personnel engaged in the operation of scheduled air transport activities increased from 128 planes, 127 pilots and 355 other personnel in 1927, to 525 planes, 500 pilots and 1,500 personnel in 1929.

"A portion of the foregoing data on operations and equipment must be credited to air lines owned by United States companies which extend into foreign countries in the western hemisphere.

Extension Voted

"Of the 36,000 miles of airways operated during 1929, 11,456 miles were to Canada, Central and South America and the West Indies. Over these 11,456 miles of international airways, six United States air transport companies maintained 14 routes, carried 670,000 pounds of mail and flew 2,000,000 miles during 1929.

"Development of these inter-American services has been satisfactory when compared with the 185 miles of airways operated from the United States during 1926 over which 55,839 pounds of mail were carried and 34,266 miles were flown by two operators. Comparable passenger, pilot and equipment statistics are not available due to the lack of sufficient reports.

"The results of the study show that scheduled air transportation constitutes only 15 per cent of all civil and commercial flying activities in the United States. Studies covering the remaining 85 per cent—miscellaneous operations, which include student instruction, air taxi operations, aerial photography, crop dusting, experimental flying and private flying—will be announced later.

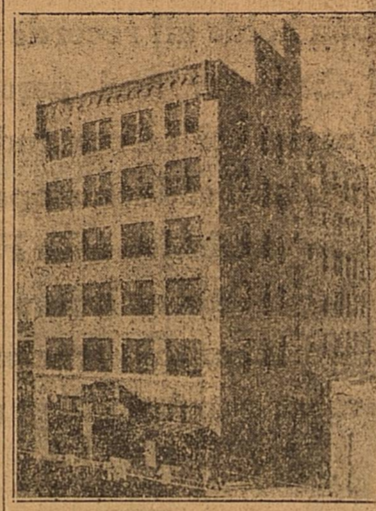
"While there is no certainty yet as to which port along this route will receive advantages of stop positions on the airmail route and junction connection with the San Antonio line, I merely submit each port will get many advantages not found at present.

"The port that keeps up is the one which eventually will get over fastest."

MIDLAND COUNTY FREE FROM BOLL WORM INVASION

The Midland country is absolutely free from boll weevil. Experts say this pest will never appear at Midland. One man handles 160 acres of cotton at Midland as easily as he handles 40 in the old cotton belt. The land is so free from grass and weeds that some people never hoe their cotton. Cotton often makes a half bale per acre, and sometimes a bale, but the average for the past four years on improved land was about one-third bale per acre. B. L. Bloss, Mississippi A. & M. graduate, state farm agent of Alabama, three years managing editor of "Progressive Farmer" seven years, bought 1,230 acres of cotton land at Midland one month, bought another farm the next month and four months later bought another Midland farm. W. A. Dulin, County Agent of Mitchell 10 years, bought five Midland farms for his sons and sons-in-law.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

PERMANENCY OF MIDLAND

Midland is the Tulsa of Texas. Midland is a permanently built city whose wealth is founded on the cattle, oil, farming, and wholesale industries. Two University of Texas geologists say Midland county has enough potash to supply the United States for 250 years. Millions of barrels of known oil are pinched in, yet, the wildcat possibilities are barely scratched. Oil men say the West Texas Permian Basin may last 40 years or longer. One can only guess how long. Only one-tenth of Midland's low-priced fertile farm lands are developed. Agriculture and cattle alone can support a city of 25,000 at Midland. Midland is one of the greatest Hereford cattle breeding areas in the world, and is a cattle capital as well as an oil capital. Midland will be a great city

have faded into oblivion. Midland long after typical oil boom towns at Texas fairs. The banks of Midland have over \$2,000,000 deposits, and have correspondents in Tulsa, Fort Worth, and other oil cities.

MIDLAND FARM PRIZES

Midland County farm products have won many prizes. First prizes were won at the Dallas fair on peaches, cotton stalk, quinces, and grapes. Prizes on peanuts, popcorn, figs, cotton stalks and carrots were won at Abilene. Kershaws cantaloupes, melons, beans, peas, carrots, peppers, turnips and all other vegetables thrive at Midland. The market alone can support a city of 25,000 at Midland. W. P. Bodine grows fine peanuts and tomatoes. The tomatoes made him at the rate of \$2,000 an acre. This was due in part to the good market here as well as his good crop.


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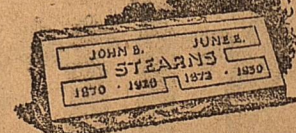
Don't Be a Dead Number!

Every merchant however large or small he may be should send a representative on the Trade Trip the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 18th. Why? The Chamber of Commerce is nothing more than the Merchants and Business Men of Midland, and to belong to it shows that you are a progressive business man and to not belong shows that you are yet to be convinced that the activities of the Chamber of Commerce are beneficial to our rapidly growing city.

This is your Trade Excursion. If you stay at home you don't cheat the Chamber of Commerce out one thing but you cheat yourself out of the opportunity to make friends in the rapidly growing trade territory. If you can go it will show to our neighboring towns that we do believe in them and that we invite them to do their out-of-town shopping with us in Midland.

Midland, Andrews, Seminole, Lovington, Hobbs and other West Texas towns are very much alive. Midland appreciates her live-wire neighbors and asks only that Midland be made second choice to her neighbors' own home town in trading. Midland invites her neighbors for a visit to her fine theaters, her medical specialists, her department stores, her hotels, in fact, Midland's doors are open to West Texas.

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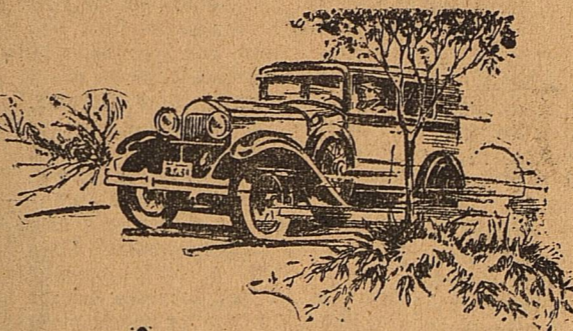
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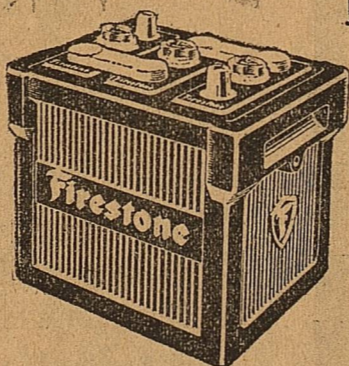
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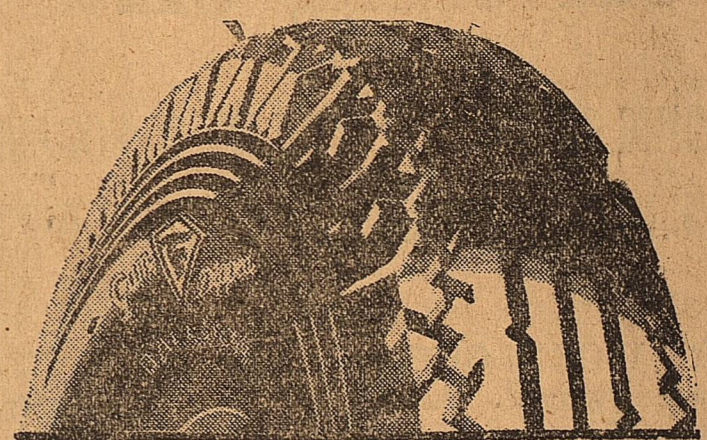
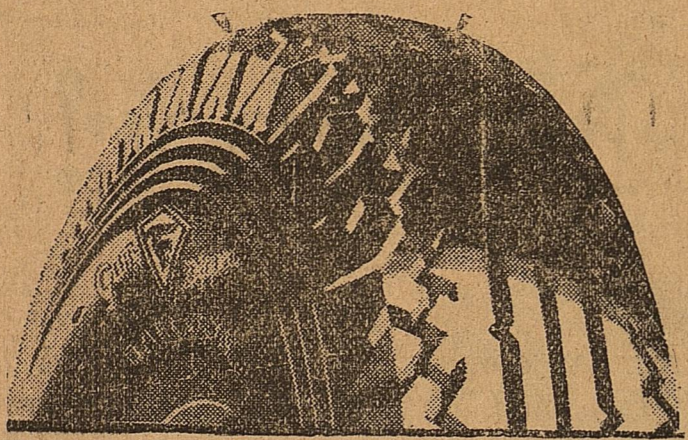
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COURTHOUSE SKELETON TO REACH FULL HEIGHT IN 3 WEEKS; TO FINISH FAST

Pouring of column supports under the first floor at the courthouse, and of entrances, of which there are six, was going on at the J. O. Everett job Saturday.

The first floor deck will be poured Tuesday and the remaining three floors during the next three weeks, Everett said.

Two of the entrances are to the basement, and are on the east and west sides of the building.

Fifty men were at work on the job Saturday. Starting of masonry work will begin early in April, and the complete job will be finished and ready to turn over to the county in time for the November term of district court.

Everett has had three big jobs since establishing an office in Midland, the Scharbauer hotel addition, the city hall and the present construction.

Workmen have demonstrated

great interest in protecting shrubbery while working on the lawn of the courthouse.

"I have had the trees shielded with frame work," Everett said, "and every man on the job has made special effort to protect them. They are as proud of that lawn as the county judge and commissioners."

Everett is joining the chamber of commerce this week and laying plans to continue his office in Midland as long as construction in this area of the Southwest continues.

Good Crowds Attend Frigidaire Showing

Interest created by demonstration of the new Frigidaire hydrator is evidenced by the large numbers of people who have visited the local Frigidaire display room at Ritz Theatre Bldg. since the demonstration opened Thursday.

The demonstration, which is being held over a ten day period in all parts of the country in order to acquaint the public with Frigidaire's latest development, will close at 10 o'clock next Saturday night, according to Midland Hardware Co. local dealer.

Salads, prepared from vegetables which have been preserved in the moist cold provided by the hydrator, are being served to visitors each day, and desserts made with the aid of the Frigidaire cold control also are being given away, and souvenirs and recipe books distributed.

Puzzles Easy For Midland Citizens

Midland has its puzzle workers! The first ten to turn in successful solutions to a puzzle handed out by the Ritz Theatre were Marie McKinney, Maurice Kerby, Mesdames W. R. Upham, T. J. Geers and C. P. Pope; Fouchee Pollard, Wm. Campbell, Ann Lloyd, Kenneth Ambrose Jr., and Teron Ruple.

TRIPPERS PHOTOGRAPHED
Pictures of the goodwill trip to be taken Tuesday morning from Midland to four towns in this trade territory will be taken, W. H. Williams carrying along his "big black box" for that purpose.

Youth Breaks Leg; Falls Into Ditch

Russell Jones Jr., eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Midland, fell in a deep sewer ditch at the rear of the Jones home Friday afternoon, the accident resulting in a broken leg. Given emergency treatment, he was resting nicely on last report.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHT NIGHT FOR TOWN NEAR HERE

Penwell, new oil town 15 miles west of Odessa in Ector county, was electrically lighted Saturday night for the first time in its short, but bustling, existence.

The Texas Electric Service company cut over voltage from its new power line.

The oil field machinery of the Ector pool is expected to turn to electricity, now that it is conveniently near.

Already, the Burford and Magnolia pump stations are using current from the new high line.

TO HAVE MARKET

The Busy Bee Home Demonstration club, an organization of Midland rural women, will have a miscellaneous market on March 29, at M store No. 2, beginning about 10 o'clock.

The women will place home-canned fruits and vegetables on sale, among other things.

INCREASE IN EGG PRODUCTION SEEN IN THIS COUNTY AS 'BOOKS KEPT' ON HENS

Since Midland county poultry demonstrators began using the poultry instruction calendar issued by the extension service of A. & M. college, average daily egg production has increased greatly, records in the office of the county farm agent show.

Where in the five months of 1929 the calendar was used there was only one poultry farmer who used the instruction, this year finds 10, and the average monthly production per flocks will "keep books" on their flocks, show 13.8 during the month of February. This balances averages of the finest and most mediocre flocks in the county.

It is expected that 20 demonstrations to their flocks because they flocks next year.

Working on the project with the county farm agent is the home demonstration agent. The highest average made during the month by an individual flock was 17, the lowest 10.17.

Several poultrymen of the county have stopped feeding balanced rations to their flocks because they maintain the low price of eggs on the market does not justify the expense. Others have continued to feed the ration, however, and their records show they still make money. Of more importance, hens being fed the balanced ration now will produce more prolifically during the cold weather, when the price of eggs mounts, the county agent said.

Lamesa Invites This Place to CC Chow

LAMESA, March 15—Places have been arranged for over 400 Lamesans and farmers during the annual banquet of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce here Monday, March 17, according to Wm. A. Wilson, manager. Over 100 farmers have already bought tickets for the yearly occasion.

An address by a noted speaker and the annual report of the chamber will be the main events on an interesting program that has been arranged. W. B. Collins, vice-president of the chamber, has been selected as toastmaster. R. R. Townsend will introduce Ex-Governor of Arkansas Charles H. Brough, who will deliver the main address. His subject will be "The Glory of the Old South and the Greatness of the New." Brough is prominent in the South and in 1928 he delivered the commencement address for Yale College.

A financial report will be included in the annual chamber report this year, according to Wilson. Copies of the report will be placed at each plate.

The banquet, which will be held in the basement of the Church of Christ, will be served by the home demonstration clubwomen of Dawson county, under the supervision of Miss Genevieve Chipman. Food served will be products grown on farms in this county. Place cards

will be in the shape of four leaf clovers, the emblem of 4-H clubs. Favors for the event will be small boxes of powdered milk, similar to the product which will be manufactured by the milk plant at Lamesa. Nearby cities expected to be represented during the banquet include Slaton, Midland, Tahoka, Big Spring, Lubbock, Brownfield, O'Donnell, Carlsbad, Sweetwater, Snyder, Andrews and Colorado City.

WASAFF TO CONVENTION

Sam. K. Wasaff, commander of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion organization here, left Midland Saturday night for San Angelo, where he will attend today the district meeting of the organization.

CLAUDE HOLLEY HERE
Claude Holley, secretary of the Stanton chamber of commerce, was in Midland Saturday attending to business matters.

The secretary is engaged with farmers of his county in extending work starting in dairying, farming

and marketing. The citizens of the principality of Monaco are required to pay no taxes. Revenue is derived entirely from the Monte Carlo casino.

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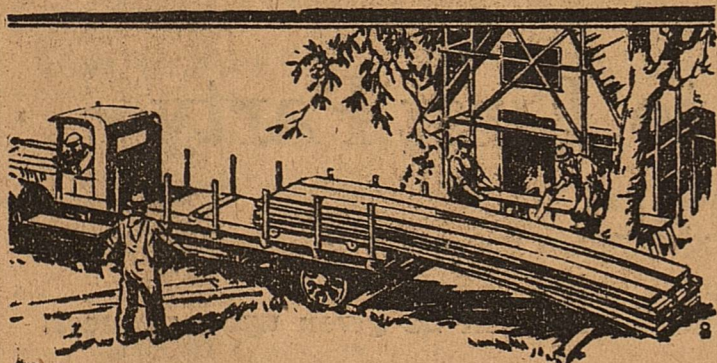
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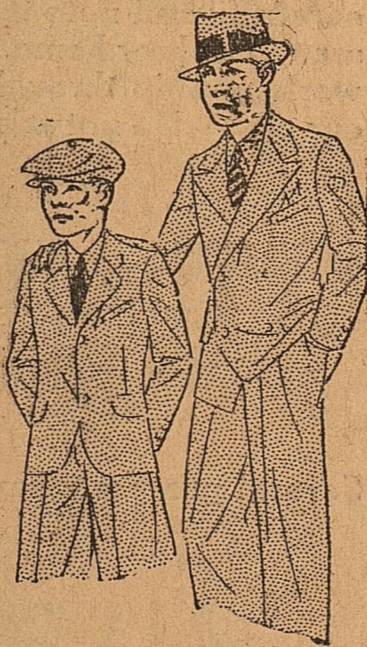
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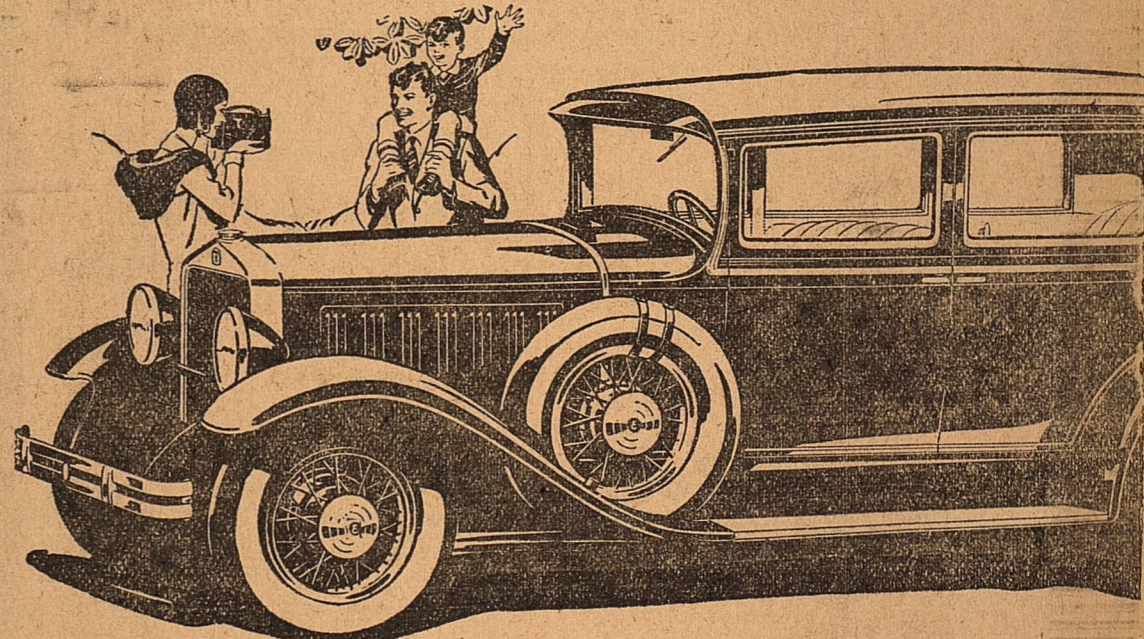
Not only is the Dynamic New Erskine dominant in performance, but in size and value as well. A 70-horsepower engine, cushioned in rubber, provides reserve power. Its 14 inch wheelbase—its style and its many fine car features make it one of the major triumphs of Studebaker's 78 years of quality manufacture. It provides, for instance, Duo-Servo 4-wheel brakes; Hydraulic shock absorbers; Self-adjusting

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PRACTICAL HOME OPENING IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON ATTRACTION

NOVEL FEATURES SEEN IN NEW RESIDENCE

An event for which Midland people have been watching is scheduled for this afternoon, from 2 to 7:30, when the doors of the Practical Home, attractive Norman style residence in West Midland, are thrown open formally for inspection by the public.

The home, with its fine appointments tastefully matched, room for room, with fine furniture from the Midland Hardware and Furniture company, is designed to appeal to the desire of those who demand a practical home, yet one which departs from the ordinary or usual arrangement and style.

Has Novel Features
In working in novel features, comfort, convenience and refinement was held uppermost in the designs of the builders and those who supplied materials and furnishings. The circular sun room, the spa-

acious living room with its high arched ceiling, its exposed stairway, its hidden gas radiator; the attractive dining room, the convenient and bright appearing kitchen and breakfast room, the well placed halls and large closets, the bed room downstairs and two upstairs; and last but not most striking of all, the two bathrooms which have combined the new ideas of the most modern homes with the utmost in comfort and beauty; all of these features make the Practical Home something that should be seen by every lover of fine construction.

Had 6 Builders
Sponsored by The Reporter-Telegram in the interest of better class construction, the home was built by Grafa and Garlington, furnished by the Midland Hardware and Furniture company, with materials furnished by Higginbotham - Bartlett company, electrical fixtures and installation by the Black Electric company, roofing material and installation by the Lydick Roofing company, and plumbing and heating by Howe and Allen.

Is 79th Job
Competition of this home marks the 79th job for Grafa and Garlington since they began building operations here about three years ago. Their homes, with a few other buildings, have had an average valuation of approximately \$6,500, thus adding considerably to the valuation of city property and to the expansive residential area.

B. G. Grafa, in commenting on the construction and realty business done here, said that the company feels proud to have provided so many good homes, practically all of which have been sold to substantial citizens of Midland.

Supplied the 79
Alvin Hicks, manager of the Higginbotham Bartlett company, said today that his firm has supplied the building materials for all of the 79 Grafa and Garlington jobs. In the Practical Home, Higginbotham-Bartlett furnished the brick, lumber, cement, lime, plaster, texture, paint and varnish, windows and doors and built-in features.

Howe and Allen, operating in the plumbing and heating business here for the past 12 or 15 years, seized the Practical Home as an opportunity for exhibiting to Midland people something novel in plumbing fixtures and arrangement, at the

same time preserving the dignity and beauty of the attractive home. The bath room downstairs in the

new home is fitted with a sunken tub, harmonizing with the tile floor and plastered walls, and with the

other handsome fixtures, in a combination of which orchid is the outstanding color.

The upstairs bathroom has shower, with the other fixtures in an ivory and black combination. Both

rooms are large, have ample linen closet, clothes closet and medicine (See OPENING page 9)

Practical Home Opening

Today...2 to 7:30 p.m.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the formal opening of the home.

In no home in Midland will you find plumbing and heating fixtures and arrangement to compare with those installed by us in the

Practical Home

Pay particular attention to the two bath rooms, the sunken tub, the recessed fixtures, the striking color combinations. Go in the kitchen and look at the sink and its fixtures. Examine the heating facilities. Compare this work to that of the most beautiful homes you have visited.

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Several prospects have been waiting for its completion. Price and Terms will be given upon request.

SALESMEN ON THE GROUND.

Grafa-Garlington Co.

REALTORS AND BUILDERS

Opening

(Continued from page 3)

cabinet space, and are among the most handsome rooms of the house. Gas heating equipment, when shown to the public Sunday, will also reveal some careful planning and excellent arrangement.

Fixtures Attractive
Electrical fixtures and connections all over the house make for harmony, comfort and convenience. Color combinations, styles of fixtures, and the arrangement of same, show that in working with other builders of the Practical Home, Black Electric company desired to be to Midland people and to the owner of the home the utility in electrical service and enjoyment.

Has Beautiful Roof
Lydick Roofing company placed on the Practical Home a fire-proof, rough texture Johns-Manville asbestos roof which blends into the rich dark red color of the brick. All sheet metal for the building was furnished by the Lydick Roofing company also, through the manager, C. L. Sheppard.

This company located a house at Midland when building activity began increasing about four years ago. Erecting its own brick building on Texas Avenue, a large stock of roofing materials has been kept, with an efficient installation and maintenance crew, so that most of the better jobs built here have had roofs supplied by Lydick.

Use Antique Motif
The Midland Hardware and Furniture company, for 30 years one of the leading houses of its kind in West Texas, exercised the talent of its furniture sales staff in selecting for each room of the Practical Home the style of furnishings adapted to it.

The antique design is followed out in much of the home, fitting nicely with the Norman style or architecture. To mention in any detail the individual pieces of furniture, or drapes, would be to give away in advance one of the big surprises that awaits the public when the home is opened.

In addition to the furnishings, the Midland Hardware and Furniture company provided the builders hardware for the home.

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE"
ROMANTIC FILM
Ramon Navarro Fights Way Through Adventures in First Talkie

Ramon Navarro, dressed in the handsome uniform of a lieutenant of Napoleon Bonaparte, making his escape from a firing squad, climbing into a beautiful young woman's bedroom; masquerading as a footman; dueling his way to fame and fortune . . . these are some of the sequences of "Devil-May-Care," Navarro's all-talking screen romance which will open today at the Yucca Theatre.

The new picture, adapted from the French play, "La Bataille des Dames," is said to be a perfect vehicle for the romantic Navarro. The story tells of the adventures of Armand, the exiled Napoleon's trusted lieutenant who schemes to bring back his liege to the throne of France. When he falls in love with Leonie, ardent Royalist, complications begin.

Sidney Franklin, director of the production is said to have set a new standard for camera excellence. Among the scenes which stand out are "shots" of a cavalry troop riding down a mountain road; the historic scene in which Napoleon bids farewell to his guard; a forest glade in which Armand and Leonie go horseback riding; scenes in a French chateau and a scene filmed in technicolor in a reproduction of the gardens at Versailles.

The supporting cast of "Devil-May-Care" includes Dorothy Jordan as Leonie, Marion Harris as Countess Louise, John Miljan as the villainous de Grignon, and others.

Navarro sings a variety of attractive musical numbers in the picture written by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Gray. Songs are also sung by Miss Harris, who is well known as a "blues" singer, and Miss Jordan,

MIDLAND TO BE A HOST TO DALLAS MEN APRIL FIRST

While no word has been received from the Dallas men, the Associated Press advised The Reporter-Telegram this morning that the "President's Special" train, bearing 20 or

more heads of Dallas business concerns, will leave there March 31 on a five and a half day tour that will include a visit to Midland.

Other towns to be visited include San Angelo, Brownwood, Abilene, Sweetwater, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Gainesville.

HOGS PAY AT MIDLAND

T. L. Booth, Midland farmer, sold \$90 worth of weaning pigs from one sow in one year. The Midland chamber of commerce shipped a load of sows to Midland and sold them at \$27 a head. All of them

paid for themselves in one year, and one sow paid for herself four times over in one year. Hogs do well at Midland. There are no bad diseases. Abundant hog feed can be raised on the cheap Midland lands.

MIDLAND PEANUTS THRIVE

Peanuts make fine hay and nut crops at Midland. They are fine for feeding milch cows. Some farmers make good side money selling peanuts. The Tennessee Reds and Spanish make good crops. They grow in the rich, sandy loam at Midland which makes such fine water-

melons. M. D. Long sold over \$1,500 worth of melons from 13 acres. He makes a living selling melons. Melons almost grow wild in the rich sandy soil at Midland.

MIDLAND COWS PAY

One man paid for a herd of dairy cows at Midland from the milk he sold in eighteen months. Milk pays many a farmer's grocery bill at Midland. Mrs. I. C. Heald pays the grocery and dry goods bills of her family of four from six cows. There never has been a Midland farmer who raised chickens, produced milk

DISPLAYS PAINTINGS

Mrs. J. A. Rippeteau, who has studied art with foremost artists of this continent, exhibited last week on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer 32 of her paintings.

Mrs. Rippeteau has won 17 prizes in this country at various exhibitions. She has lately joined her husband in Midland and plans to establish an art class.

Furniture for Home Practical

by Midland Hardware and Furniture Company From the well-known lines of

KARPEN—TELL CITY SWISS CRAFT—HOOSIER—ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION FRIGIDAIRE

DETROIT JEWEL RANGE

The Hardware Is Corbin

We invite you to inspect Home Practical this afternoon, between the hours of 2 to 7:30 P. M.

Midland Hardware and Furniture Co.

Quality Merchandise—Priced Right

Something New In Midland

When you visit the Practical Home today

pay especial attention to the PARAMOUNT DOORS, both panel and mirror. They are new even for Texas

BRUCES CELLIZED SIX INCH OAK FLOORING

in living room and dining room Only one more job in Midland like it. New for West Texas

Stairway with Oak Tread and Railing They are simply beautiful

PRACTICAL HOME OPENING TODAY 2 to 7:30 P. M.

We furnished all Lumber, Lime, Cement, Paint, Plaster, Textone, Doors, Windows, and Built in features.

The same grade of material was furnished as has been furnished by us in the other seventy-eight jobs which we have furnished Grafa-Garlington.

This month ends our third year of business in Midland, and will say that we are very much pleased with the business which we have had, and think that Midland has a bright future, and will say that we are for Midland and Midland people.

Higginbotham Bartlett Company

"Good Lumber"

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Practical Home Opening Today

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If your own home is not electrically perfect—see the Practical Home wiring and then see us.

Fixtures conveniently placed and the best quality to be had.

Let us give you estimate on your rewiring and electrical fixtures or for wiring your new home or business house.

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General Electric Wiring and Fixtures

Phone 438

10 FARMS HERE TERRACED; IDEA MORE POPULAR

Terracing work was conducted on one farm in Midland county last year, but this year finds seven farmers who have had this work done on 10 farms.

The popularity of this preparation of land for retention of moisture and prevention of blowing is daily becoming more apparent.

Where H. A. Jesse was the only farmer last year to terrace land, Farmers Hale of Stokes, Baum of Midland, Bowman of Midland, Abbott of Stephens, Caffey of Valley View and Tyner of Midland are listed.

Other farmers are expected to terrace this winter.

Buy Bulls In Texas, Cattleman Here Says

Tom Nance of Midland is quoted by W. D. Van Blarcom, state editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as finding bulls bought in Texas just as good as those bought in the north, and at less expense.

The interview, carried by Van Blarcom in his famous column, follows: "Some of the best stuff I ever saw in my life is one exhibition at your Fat Stock Show." Tom Nance, cattleman of the Midland section.

"KONJOLA ENDED MY LONG SEARCH FOR NEW HEALTH"

Again New and Different Medicine Wins When All Else Tried Meant Only Failure.



MRS. MAUDE HOLLAND

Profit by the experiences of those who, to their everlasting joy, put their faith in Konjola, and were freed from the miseries of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. Take the case of Mrs. Maude Holland, 25th and Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo. Think of her joy when she said:

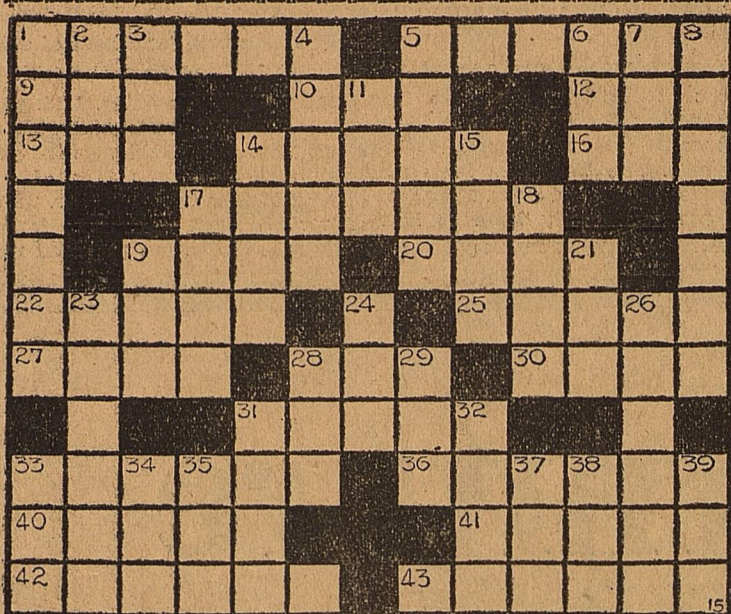
"Konjola ended by long search for new health, and I recommend Konjola with all my heart and soul. For twelve years I suffered principally from kidney trouble, and then my stomach and my nerves were affected. My nerves were jerky; I had terrible bilious attacks, my hands and feet were swollen, my back pained and spots appeared before my eyes. I sought in vain for relief, and the outlook was dark indeed.

"At last I decided to give Konjola a trial, and that was the wisest decision of my life, for Konjola, in just three weeks, rid me of every one of my ills. I am as a new person, full of new life and vitality. To me Konjola is simply wonderful."

Konjola is sold in Midland at Mayes Young drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Hilton Hotels in Texas advertisement with logo and list of locations: Dallas, Abilene, Waco, San Angelo, Lubbock, Plainview, Wichita Falls, Hotel Marchman, El Paso & Marlin.

A Biblical Question



Horizontal: 1 Writer of popular songs, 5 Puritan City, 9 Age, 10 Coin, 12 Revere, 13 Tear, 14 Gaiters, 16 Vegetable, 17 Celestial bodies, 19 To pare, 20 Canal between Africa and Asia, 22 Terror, 25 Releases, 27 Mother's sister, 28 Typical poor man, 30 Stain, 31 Drivels. Vertical: 33 Narrow, 36 To degrade, 40 Solitary, 41 Speedster, 42 Argument, 43 Calm, 1 British islands in the Atlantic, 11 Hastened, 14 Coaster, 2 Silkworm, 3 Knock, 4 Prickly, 17 Fuel used in Ireland, 5 Moderates, 6 To rap, 7 To be indebted, 8 Tidiest, 11 Hastened, 14 Coaster, 15 Torn end of a ticket, 17 Fuel used in Ireland, 18 Oceans, 19 Writing implement, 21 Hissing sound, 23 Movement of silk, 24 Whose wife turned into a pillar of salt, 26 To slacken, 28 Particle, 29 Cot, 31 To eat sparingly, 32 Withered, 33 Sorrowful, 34 To steal, 35 Data, 37 Obstruction, 38 One in cards, 39 Before.

ANDREWS ROAD TO BE DISCUSSED IN AUSTIN MONDAY

Resident engineers of the state highway department have been operating up and down the north-south road in Andrews county and has orders to complete its survey, look over the ground for materials needed, and get an estimate on the cost of such a road as is intended there, for a report to be turned in not later than Monday.

Andrews county will be represented in Austin at this time by County Judge J. D. Matthews in order to make a final deal relative to respective costs to state and county in such building.

This route is part of the state designated Lubbock-McCamey road.

"Sun Up" Tickets Placed On Sale

Tickets will be placed on sale during the early part of the week for the Thursday evening production of the Little Theatre, "Sun Up." Caution is held out to the public, which may miss seeing the first act of the production unless it is seated in the Yucca theatre by 8:15, the time set for the curtain to rise.

The curtain had to be held at the time of the last last production "Call of the Banshee," until the crowd which gathered late could get by the box office.

The curtain will be raised on time Thursday night, however, and those who are not seated must wait until the conclusion of the first act, the ticket committee has announced.

MIDLAND WATER PLENTIFUL

Some irrigation wells at Midland make 2,000 gallons a minute. Ira Lord sold \$325 worth of vegetables and melons from three-fourths of an acre. His well made 30 gallons a minute. The lift was 32 feet. Frank Elkin is developing an irrigation project. Farmers who wish to irrigate can find plenty of irrigable, low priced land at Midland.

MIDLAND HAS FRUIT

S. H. Gwyn makes a living from a 7-acre peach orchard. He does not irrigate. He refused \$250 an acre for his 20-acre farm when he had only three acres in orchard. Keep a mulch on the ground and peaches, grapes, plums and apples will grow. Midland peaches and grapes won first prize at Dallas and Abilene.

said Thursday when seen at the Texas. "I have just come from some shows up North, and in Canada, but decided to do my buying here. I can get better looking animals than up North. It is just too bad that more people from other States do not come down here to see your show. If they knew what you have in your livestock pens I am certain they would for they'd see better stuff than up North. "Our cattle wintered well. They are in tip-top condition today. Grass and weeds are up and livestock is beginning to put on weight. We need rain."

LATE MODEL CAB HERE

Where a year ago Midland had barely broken into the taxicab class, the city is now well serviced with several of these, all of them new cars.

Saturday saw on the streets the finest cab made for that exclusive purpose, the new machine constructed by General Motors, which has taken over Yellow Cab. The machine has a Buick motor and is completely furnished with the ultra-modern in equipment.

C. W. Culp is in charge of the taxicab line which owns the new machine.

In 25 years—from 1900 to 1925—the reindeer population of Alaska increased from 3000 to 400,000.

The triangle formed by the tracks of a rabbit in the snow points in the opposite direction from which the animal is running.

Buick advertisement featuring a testimonial letter from Benj. F. Abel and the Buick logo. The letter describes how Buick solved his kidney and nerve problems.

BUILT BY BUICK... maker of more than 2,400,000 fine cars.

A great performer! Tens of thousands of glowing tributes from owners say it. The words, "Built by BUICK," maker of more than 2,400,000 fine cars, confirm it. And Marquette action everlastingly proves it. Drive Marquette—then buy this BUICK-built performer.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN Division of General Motors Canadian Factories Corporation Builders of McLaughlin-Buick, Oshawa, Ont. Buick and Marquette Motor Cars

Marquette

Scruggs Buick Company

Authorized Sales and Service

When Better Automobiles are Built Buick Will Build Them

Always Dependable Merchandise

We believe that Midland and territory in this entire section is today the finest section of the United States and with the growing spirit of cooperation, we are showing herewith styles and values in merchandise that are utterly new and dependable.

We are offering the same styles and newness that the style centers are now showing.



With capes and the new sleeve and collar effects

Choosing your new Spring coat is no problem at all when you see the distinctive models we are showing at most moderate prices.

Size 14 to 44

\$24.95 \$21.95 \$19.95 \$17.95 \$14.95 \$9.95



Lovely Rayon Underwear in pastel shades BLOOMERS

98c 95c 49c TEDS—STEP-INS 98c 39c

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS AND SLIPS All Sizes 98c

CHILDREN AND MISSES COATS

of lovely materials and colors Priced extremely reasonable \$2.95—\$4.95—\$7.95

MISSES AND KIDNIE'S HATS

in all good colors and popular shades 59c—95c—\$1.45 to \$3.95

CHILDREN AND MISSES DRESSES

in adorable styles and colors—Also exquisite party frocks in pastel shades—Sizes 3 to 14 years. Priced \$4.95—\$2.95



SPRING DRESSES

These are certainly beautiful and new Spring Dresses in fine quality FLAT CREPE, SILK, GEORGETTE AND SILK PRINTS. ENSEMBLE—SPORT SUITS AND DRESSES

\$14.95—\$9.95—\$7.95—\$4.95—\$2.95



COAT SUITS AND ENSEMBLES

That Show Individuality Tweeds and plain colors

\$14.95 \$9.95

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

Beautiful quality as well as colors is found in our piece goods prints

15c 19c 23c 25c 39c 49c

Lovely smooth broadcloths, Lins, Indian Head Lad and Lasie Cloth.

35c 39c 49c 29c 24c

Sheeting, Domestic, Table Damask—anything you want at the lowest prices.

RAYON AND SILK HOSE

Ladies, if you want a good wearing hose in either Rayon or Silk, we advise you to try any of the ones priced below:

45c 79c 89c

Also Lisle hose at 25c—39c All sizes and colors

FULL FASHIONED CHIFFON HOSE

These are certainly beautiful and long life hose, with the new French and Pointed Heels—All shades and sizes—

95c \$1.29 \$1.49 \$1.69

LADIES HOOVER APRONS

in white and colors trimmed in white. A wonderful value—Sizes 14 to 46

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LADIES AND MISSES HOUSE DRESSES

All charming styles—in Prints, Broadcloth, Linen and gingham. Sleeveless Dresses, Ensembles—Any style you like. Sizes 14 to 50

95c and \$1.75

Excello Dress Patterns 10c—20c—25c

The Acorn Store advertisement with logo and text: ALWAYS DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE